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GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN IS SUNK BY BRITISH

KAISER'S SHIP HAULS DOWN COLORS AFTER FIVE MINUTES OF FIGHTING

ACTION TAKES PLACE NEAR JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Fire Causes Explosion of Magazine—All of the Crew Are Saved—English Ships Escape Damage—Both Sides Claim Advantage in Russian Poland—Germans Fight Desperately to Re-Take Ground Lost at Neuve Chapelle.

London, Mar. 15—(7:55 p. m.)—The British admiralty announced tonight that the German Cruiser Dresden had been sunk.

The sinking of the Dresden was announced in the following statement:

"On the 14th of March at 9 a. m., H. M. S. Glasgow, Captain John Luce, R. N.; H. M. Auxiliary Cruiser Orama,, Captain John R. Segrave, R. N.; and H. M. S. Kent, Captain John D. Allen, C. B., R. N., caught the Dresden near Juan Fernandez island.

"An action ensued and after five minutes fighting the Dresden hauled down her colors and displayed the white flag. She was much damaged and set on fire and after she had been burning for some time her magazine exploded and she sank.

"The crew were saved, fifteen badly wounded Germans are being landed at Valparaiso.

"There were no British casualties and no damage to the ships."

Escaped From Squadron.

The Dresden was a member of the German squadron which was defeated by the British squadron off the Falkland Islands in December. She was the only one of five German warships to escape. The Dresden was said to have fled to the westward but there had been no definite reports as to her whereabouts since that time. She was reported unofficially to have been seen in the Straits of Magellan and later to be in hiding in one of the bays on the Chilean coast.

Was Sister Ship of Emden.

The Dresden was a sister ship of the famous Emden, which was sunk off Cocos Island in the Indian Ocean by the Australian Cruiser Sydney after an adventurous career. The sinking of the Dresden leaves at large on the high seas, so far as is known, only the Cruiser Karlsruhe, last reported as operating in the West Indies, and the Auxiliary Cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm which is still raiding commerce in the South Atlantic.

At the outbreak of the war the Dresden was assigned to the West Indies station and just prior to the beginning of hostilities, she took Victoriano Huerta, who had resigned as provisional president of Mexico, from Puerto Mexico to Jamaica.

Little was heard of her until the battle off the Falkland Islands. Late in August she sank the British Steamer Hyades off the coast of Brazil. The Dresden, a vessel of 3,600 tons, was no match for the battle cruisers in the fleet of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee in the battle off the Falkland Islands and after the destruction of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg, she steamed away and escaped her pursuers in the darkness.

Eluded Pursuit Three Months.

Since that time both British and Japanese warships have searched persistently the waters of the South Pacific and South Atlantic and for more than three months the German cruiser eluded pursuit.

The Dresden's armament was comparatively light. She carried ten 4.1 inch guns, eight five pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes. She was 395 feet long. Her completement was 321 men. Juan Fernandez island, near which the Dresden was finally run down, is a Chilean dependency in the Pacific Ocean about 400 miles off the mainland. The Chilean government protested to Germany in December against alleged violations of neutrality by German warships in Chilean waters and three destroyers were sent by Chile to the Juan Fernandez Islands. The solitary residence on Juan Fernandez Island, for four years, of a Scotchman named Alexander Selkirk, is supposed to have formed the basis of DeFoe's tale "Robinson Crusoe."

The Dresden visited New York at the time of the Hudson Fulton celebration.

Much Rejoicing in London.

London, March 15.—(11 p. m.)—"The Dresden has been sunk; the Brtish are holding the Germans in their efforts to re-take Neuve Chapelle and Epinette." "The Russians continue in possession of Przasnysz. These were the headlines which attracted the attention of the English people today and tonight.

The announcement of the sinking of the German Cruiser Dresden came after nightfall but the news spread quickly through the theaters and restaurants and there was much rejoicing that this commerce raider, whose whereabouts have been a mystery since her escape after the Falkland Islands engagement in December had at last been sent to the bottom.

The fact that all the crew of the Dresden were saved sets a new record for rescue after an action at sea and a naval battle of five minutes duration probably is another record. The details furnished by the admiralty are scant but apparently the British ships were not even hit or damaged whatever is recorded.

Make Conflicting Claims.

In the region of Przasnysz, Russian Poland, the great battle has not been fought and what fighting there has been each of the contenders maintain is turning in his favor. The Russians are claiming hard earned progress all along the line; the Germans just as stoutly assert that the Russian attacks have been repulsed. In the west the Germans are not so optimistic regarding Neuve Chapelle, as they omit in their official statements any mention of the fighting there, although they have been bringing up reinforcements and are fighting desperately to re-take the ground from which they were driven with such loss. There is no British statement to throw light on the present situation, but the French war office says there has been no change.

Meanwhile the Germans are keeping their attacks on the British near Ypres, the ground made famous last fall.

Before these attacks the British have been giving away to some extent. This fact is asserted by the Germans and admitted by the French.,

It is believed that any sanguinary engagement will be fought near Nueve Chapelle. The Germans are seeking to distract the British by their activity around Ypres and probably the coming battle will necessitate reinforcements.

Refers Optimistically to Situation.

Earl Kitchener, secretary for war in a speech in the house of lords today, referred optimistically to the military situation in general from the allies' standpoint but he complained of the slowness with which munitions of war are being turned out. He emphasized what is worrying the war authorities more than any other phase of the task of throwing an army into the field—the great problem of keeping the British and allied armies supplied with the vast amount of ammunition that the guns devour an amount which will perhaps treble if the generally expected spring advance comes.

STATE EIGHT SHIPS OPERATING IN DARDANELLES ARE DAMAGED

Berlin, March 15.—via London, March 16.—(12:35 a. m.)—A wireless despatch received from Constantinople says:

"It is semi-officially stated, and most emphatically, the British Warships Agamemnon, Lord Nelson, Cornwallis, Dublin and the French ships Bouvet, Suffren and Sapphire all have been damaged in the Dardanelles fighting. The British battleship Queen Elizabeth has been struck by three heavy shells.

"The hospital ship Canada has left for Malta with numerous injured."

DETROITERS STILL LEAD THE FIVE-MEN TEAMS.

Peoria, Ill., Mar. 15—Fairly good scores were rolled up today at the tournament of the A. B. C., but tonight the Maxines of Detroit are still leading the five-men teams with a score of 2,807. No changes were made today in the leaders of the doubles and individual events, S. F. Meyers and W. Peters of Chicago topping the list of doubles with 1,170 and J. Lellinger of Chicago heading the singls with 671.

War News Summarized

The sinking of the German Cruiser Dresden off the Island of Juan Fernandez by British warships is told briefly in an official statement issued by the German admiralty. The crew of the Dresden, which for three months has eluded the viligance of hostile ships were saved by the overwhelming forces opposed to her, according to the announcement, caused her to strike her flag, when flames had gained the upper hand.

In a long official communication the French war office announces a series of minor successes in Belgium and on various parts of the war front in France. This communication however admits the blowing up by the Germans of four of the French advance trenches near Port-A-Mousson.

At this point the Germans gained a foothold but two of the trenches and part of another were recaptured by the French.

On the same authority it is asserted that the forces which had been compelled to fall back beyond St. Eloi, to the south of Ypres, regained possession of that village and the neighboring trenches.

In the eastern war zone the concentration of troops and preliminary operations for an engagement on an extensive scale in Poland are proceeding but the fighting of late has been of the advance guard order. In the Carpathians, neither Russians nor Austrians seemingly have been able to gain any decisive advantage.

ENGLAND MAKES KNOWN HOW SHE PROPOSES TO STOP GERMAN TRADE

Order Makes Plain Purpose to Prevent Commodities of Any Kind From Reaching or Leaving Germany.

London, Mar. 15—(9:45 p. m.)—Great Britain made known to the world today in a formal proclamation signed in council by the king and issued from Buckingham Palace how she proposes to sever all the arteries of sea commerce to and from Germany during the period of the war As in Premier Asquith's speech forcasting the order, the term "blockade" is not used and no prohibited area is defined. Nevertheless the text of the order makes plain England's purpose—to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany during the war.

Call Movement a Blockade

British officials tonight frankly called the movement a blockade, the foreign office describing it as an effective blockade, differing from the effective blockades of history only in that the property seized will not be confiscated outright but sold, the proceeds eventually going to the owners. In the last clause of the proclamation is the proposal most interesting to neutrals. This is a flat agreement to lift the "blockade" in case any nation will certify that the ships flying its flag shall not carry goods to Germany or originating therein or belonged to the subjects of the German Empire. It is notable that the order declares no intention to capture ships of Germany's allies, Austria and Turkey, the reason being, no doubt that the measure is avowedly a reprisal against the German submarine warfare.

STATE CANADIAN TEACHERS ARE UNABLE TO DRAW SALARIES

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 15—William Gray of London, Ontario, member of the dominion parliament, has notified the department of justice that 1,500 Canadians who are teaching school in California are unable to draw their salaries as teachers because they have not become naturalized citizens of the United States. In addition it is charged 28 professors and instructors in the University of California are in the same plight.

Enforcement of an old state law, Mr. Gray charges, is responsible for the present situation.

Officials Deny Charge.

Berkeley, Calif., Mar. 15—Officials of the University of California denied today the charge made by William Gray, member of the Canadian parliament, that 28 professors and instructors in the university here were unable to receive their salaries because they were not American citizens. The University officials said their legal advisers had instructed them that the recent opinion of the state attorney general to the effect that it is illegal for aliens to draw state funds as teachers did not apply to the university. It is said all Canadians and other aliens have received their salaries regularly.

AUSTRIA DENIES REPORT.

Vienna, via Berlin to London, March 16.—(1:09 a. m.)—Official denial has been issued here of the widespread report that Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina was abandoned by the Austrians on March 12.

GUNBOAT LEAVES PORT BEFORE NOTE ARRIVES

WILSON DEMANDS THAT BLOCKADE OF PROGRESO BE LIFTED

Zaragoza Puts Back to Vera Cruz and No Further Attempt at a Blockade is Expected—American Note is Emphatic.

Washington, Mar. 15—President Wilson has determined that all the rival factions in Mexico shall be compelled, if necessary not only to respect the lives and property of foreigners but to insure freedom of commercial communication between the United States and its southern neighbor. This policy, enunciated in the last two notes sent to General Carranza concerning the situation at Mexico City, was further developed by the dispatch of a communication informing the Mexican chief that unless the gunboat Zaragoza was recalled from its attempted blockade of the port of Progreso, the president of the United States "would be constrained to issue instructions" to the commander of the armored cruiser Des Moines "to prevent any interference" with American ships going to or from the port.

Purpose is Apparently Achieved.

The purpose of this note apparently was achieved before it reached Vera Cruz for the navy department received word today that the Zaragoza had put back to Vera Cruz "on account of the stress of weather". The opinion of officials is that there will be no further attempt to blockade.

The American note was couched in terms as emphatic as the warning concerning conditions in Mexico City, relieved by the evacuation of Obregon. It set forth that if the American cruiser found it necessary to take steps to prevent interference with American ships such a policy should not be interpreted as having any relation to "internal affairs in Mexico," but in "the interest of peace and amity" between the two countries.

Conditions Bad at Manzanillo.

With the situation at Progreso apparently clearing up disposing of the threatened cutting off of the Sisal Hemp supply needed for harvesting the American grain crop the Washington government tonight was confronted with a troublous condition of affairs at Manzanillo, a port on the west coast of Mexico. The British consul there has appealed through the British embassy here for a British man of war. He says the German consul joins him in the request as the condition of foreigners is "unbearable" and no American men of war are nearby This message was transmitted for the British consul by wireless through Admiral Howard of the Pacific fleet who at the same time took up the situation with the navy department. The American Cruiser Cleveland has now arrived at Manzanillo and it is believed here she will be able to deal with the situation there without the aid of other warships.

AL BALDWIN PROVES TO CLEVER FOR JIMMY GARY

Local Boxer Favorite Over Chicago Fighter in Ten-round Bout.

(Special to Journal)

Des Moines, Ia., March 15.—Al Baldwin of Jacksonville, Ill., proved too clever for Jimmy Gary of Chicago, Ill., winning by a large margin in each and every round of a ten-round bout at the Moose club here tonight.

MANY LEAVING GERMANY.

Copenhagen, via London, March 16.—(9:25 p. m.)—The hotels and the better class boarding houses here are crowded with well-to-do Germans who are ineligible for military service. It is said that those people responding to an appeal from the government are leaving Germany in large numbers in order that there will be fewer people to feed while the war lasts.

It is reported from Sweden and Norway that many other Germans of similar class have arrived in those countries.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington. March 25.—Illinois—Cloudy Tuesday, snow in morning nortneast; Wednesday fair.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville	36	46	31
Boston	36	44	26
Buffalo	32	44	28
New York	42	50	38
New Orleans	58	72	72
Chicago	37	39	35
Detrcit	36	46	34
Omaha	32	34	28
St. Paul	36	36	30
Helena	42	44	38
San Francisco	64	72	52
Winnipeg	34	36	28

LINCOLN BEACHEY PLUNGES TO DEATH IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Righting of Plane After Perpendicular Drop of Several Thousand Feet Causes Wings to Crumple Like a Collapsed Umbrella.

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—The spectacular career of Lincoln Beachey, one of the most daring of American aviators, was ended yesterday when he fell to his death at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds in sight of approximately 50,000 spectators.

Beachey was completing his second flight of the day when the accident occurred. On the first flight all went well and the aviator's familiar tricks were indulged in, with the exception of the perpendicular drop. This Beachey had saved for the climax. It proved too much of a strain for the frame of the monoplane.

The machine was at an altitude of about 7,000 feet when Beachey shut off his power. For several thousand feet it dropped head-on for the earth and then the aviator grasped his control levers to adjust the planes for the graceful descent which had characterized his previous flights.

At that point the wings crumpled like a collapsed umbrella, and, the aeroplane turining over and over in its fall, plunged in San Francisco bay, narrowly missing a vessel lying at the government transport dock.

BRYAN WITNESSES THOUSANDS OF TEMPERANCE PLEDGES

Are Poured upon the Secretary in a Perfect Stream at Meeting in Sunday Tabernacle in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Kneeling on the platform in the tabernacle erected here for the Rev. William A. Sunday and using the evangelist's pulpit as a writing table, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan tonight signed as witness thousands of pledges given by men and boys never to use intoxicating liquor as a beverage. The pledges were poured upon the secretary of state in a perfect stream by members of a congregation of nearly 20,000 he had addressed at a meeting under the auspices of the national abstainers union. The first to bring their cards forward were a group of high school boys seated directly in front of the rostrum but the crush speedily became so great that a force of police had to be called to preserve order and Mr. Bryan who began by signing his full name was obliged to inscribe only his initials.

The meeting at which Mr. Bryan was chief speaker was the first of a series to be held in the principal cities and towns in the country in a movement which originated with the temperance committee of the federal council of churches.

WOMAN AND FOUR CHILDREN ARE ATTACKED; THREE DIE

All of the Victims are Beaten With a Flat Iron—Two Other Children Are not Expected to Live.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 15.—Mrs. Mary C. Balding and four of her children were attacked, supposedly by a maniac, Sunday night as they lay asleep. Two of the children were killed, the mother died late today and two other children are so seriously injured that physicians say they cannot recover. All of the victims were beaten on the right side of the head with a flat iron. An infant clasped in Mrs. Balding's arms escaped injury. A neighbor, who peered through the windows today discovered the crime. In the front room the lifeless body of Celeste, 9 years old was lying on the floor. On a couch in the same were the unconscious forms of Clifford, 13, and Irene, 3, each suffering from a fractured skull.

The body of Thomas, 11, was discovered lying at the foot of his mother's bed in the next room Mrs. Balding, her head crushhed but still breathing lay on the bed and in her arms was the uninjujred baby.

QUINCY HAS DISASTROUS FIRE IN MANUFACTURING DISTRICT

QUINCY, Ill., Mar. 16—Fire entailing a loss of more than $300,000 early this morning (Tuesday) at 12:15 o'clock, completely destroyed the Stationers Manufacturing company, Dayton-Dick Magneto company and the Dayton-Haytan Pump Company besides damaging the Gem City Stove company, Quincy Power Plant and nearby buildings. The fire started in the machine shops of the pump company and spread rapidly. One of the largest manufacturing districts in the city was threatened and the city is plunged in darkness. The fire is still burning fiercely.

CONTRASTS TREATMENT OF SHIPS

Paris, aMrch 15.—(4:30 p. m.)—The Temps in an editorial today contrasts Germany's law of the sea as applied to the American ship William P. Frye and the British and French treatment of Amercan ships thus far.

BILL WOULD PROHIBIT PRE-ELECTION PLEDGES

GREGORY'S HOUSE MEASURE WOULD MAKE SUCH ACTION BRIBERY

Would Also Prohibit Soliciting Such Pledges — Speaker Announces House Will be in Session Five Days in Every Week, Beginning Monday Evening.

Springfield, Ills., March 15.—Declaring that pre-election promises had caused some representatives to take action against their own wishes during the seven weeks speakership deadlock which opened the present session, Representative Charles A. Gregory of Livingstone, a Republican, today introduced in the lower house of the legislature a bill which would prohibit candidates for the legislature from making any oral or written pledge or promise regarding their actions if elected.

Action Would Constitute Bribery.

Such action under the provisions of the bill would constitute bribery and would be punishable by a fine of from $200 to $1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days or both. The measure also would prohibit persons, clubs, leagues, firms or corporations from soliciting such pledges.

However, a provision in the bill provides that any candidate may publicly outline his position regarding any bill or measure that may come before the general assembly or with regards to the organization of the house to which he is elected. The measure would not prevent any person, society, corporation or league from announcing their choice of candidates. The bill however, specifically prohibits candidates for the legislature from making pledges for the support or opposition of any candidate for office necessary to perfect the organization of their branch of the general assembly.

Introduce Nine New Bills.

Nine new bills were introduced in the house today. The session began shortly after five o'clock this evening and lasted less than half an hour. Speaker Shanahan has announced that hereafter the house will be in session five days in every week, beginning at five o'clock Monday evening and adjourning some time Friday.

Consideration by the house of the resolution providing for the submission to the voters of a proposition for the holding of a constitutinal convention has been postponed from Wednesday afternoon to some time in the near future, probably next week. It was expected tonight that the house appropriations committee may be ready to report out tomorrow or next day a substitute for the Curtis bill appropriating $1,500,000 as the state's share in the foot and mouth epidemic expense.

When the senate meets Wednesday the Democrats will be shy another vote in their opposition to attempts of the Republicans to name the senate standing committees.

May Begin Another Filibuster.

Senator Edward Glacken of Chicago was reported to be seriously ill, threatened with pneumonia. It was considered probable today that the Democratic senators would begin another filibuster in an attempt to prevent the Republicans from accomplishing their ends.

Present charges for automobile and motorcycle licenses would be doubled under a bill introduced by Representative D. D. Donahue of Bloomington.

Representative G. A. Dahlburg of Chicago offered a measure providing that applicants for appointment as notary public first obtain a certificate from the county judge as to their moral character.

Representative O'Rourke of Chicago offered a bill providing for the appointment instead of election of supervisors assessors, town clerks, town collectors and highway commissioners in Cook county.

Representative Igoe of Chicago announced that he will attempt this week to have the house consider his bill adding six circuit court judges in Cook county.

EXPEL HOWLAND FROM ASSEMBLY

Denver, Colo., March 15.—Representative W. W. Howland was expelled from membership in the general assembly late today on a charge of perjury. This action was taken when the house adopted the report of the special committee which investigated charges that Howland received a package of money, Feb 9th.

FIXES ADJOURNMENT DATE.

Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 16—The senate passed a resoution today calling for final adjournment on April 17th. The resolution was in the form of a notice to the house that a siftings committee will not be needed by the senate for some time.

HAHMANN WINS SECOND VICTORY.

Chicago, Mar. 15—John Hahman of Minneapolis registered his second victory of the world's three cushion billiard championship series tonight by defeating Joe Capron of St. Paul 50 to 38 in 83 innings. Hahmann's high run was five, Capron's six.

CONSIDER PROTEST TO ENGLISH ORDER

Explanation of Embargo On German Commerce Disappoints Officials

TERMS IT 'HIGH HANDED'

Senator Hoke Smith Says Move Is "Utterly Intolerable"—Refusal of Proposals Kills Hopes

OFFICIAL TEXT IS AWAITED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Great Britain's order-in-council explaining her embargo on all commerce between Germany and neutral countries was received with such evident disappointment by high officials of the United States government that a strong protest against its terms was considered in official quarters as certain to be made soon.

Senator Hoke Smith, who saw President Wilson late today said afterwards that the British order-in-council was "high handed and utterly intolerable."

Destroys Hopes of President.

The arrival of the British order together with news of the flat rejection by Great Britain and her allies of the informal proposals of the United States for the abandonment by Germany of her submarine warfare if England permitted foodstuffs to go to the civilian population of enemy countries destroyed the hopes of President Wilson and his advisers for the early improvement of conditions for the neutral commerce of the world.

With much intreest the official text was awaited. Germany's acceptance of practically all the American suggestions had raised the expectations of officials that the allies might do likewise. The United States government had undertaken to guarantee that tne foodstuffs would be distributed only to the civilian population of Germany through the supervision of authorized organizations. While the Britsh order-in-council explains some of the points made in the note of inquiry from the United States concerning prohibition on commercial intercourse between Germany and the United States, the fact that an additional memorandum not yet received here had been given to Ambassador Page left the hope that dye stuffs would be exempted from the prohibition as requested in the American note and that further details as to shipments of cotton would be furnished.

Officials declined to comment to any extent on the British order, but their displeasure over its contents was apparent. They declared that no steps would be taken until the orders' provisions had been studied carefully but it was pointed out that the effect on American commedce was far reaching and that there was no precedent for Great Britain's action.

DUBLIN COUNCIL WITHDRAWS FREEDOM OF CITY FROM MEYER

DUBLIN, via London, Mar. 15—(8:20 p. m.)—The Dublin city council by a vote of 30 to 18, withdrew today from Kuno Meyer, of the University of Berlin, the freedom of the city in order to indicate "disapproval of the anti-British campaign he had been conducting in America.

Kuno Meyer, who is a German and has been professor of celtic of the University of Berlin since 1911, was for a time director of the school of Irish learning at Dublin. He is an authority on celtic philology and founded the school of Irish learning at Dublin for the promotion of the old Irish language and literature. For his work in promoting celtic interests he was made an honorary freeman and burgess of the cities of Dublin and Cork.

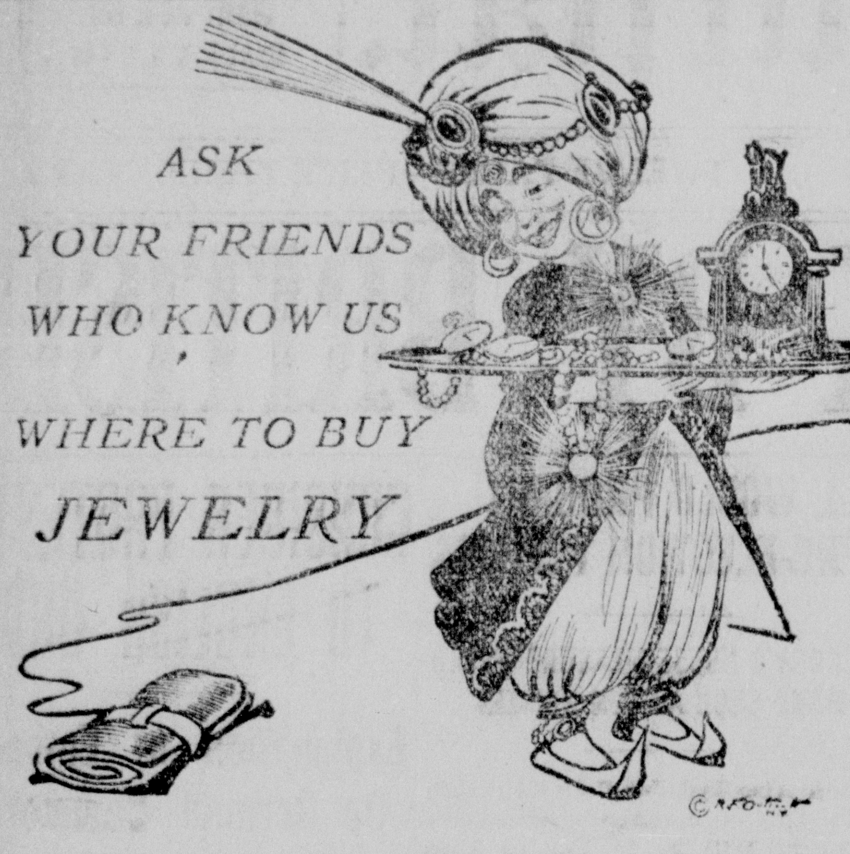
During a recent visit to the United States Prof. Meyer delivered several addresses in behalf of Germany.

JAPANESE TROOPS EMBARK FOR CHINA

London, March 16.—(2:15 a. m.)—The Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent says he is able to assert on reliable information that 27,000 Japanese troops have embarked for China and that China is bout to appeal to Great Britain.

SUSPEND EXCHANGE WITH AUSTRIA.

Rome, Mar. 15—(8:50 p. m.)—via Paris—The Italian minister of posts and telegraphs today issued orders suspending the exchange of telegraphic money orders with Austria-Hungary.



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HELD PUBLIC SALE.

Harry Perry Disposes of Personal Property Monday.

Harry Perry held a public sale Monday at his home east of the city. The following prices prevailed. One pair mules, $260, James Green; one horse, $117.50, James Green; one pair horses, $255, Frank Hunter; other horses, $42.50 to $120; cows, $50 to $90; calves, $20 to $28; last fall calves, $24 per head; hogs, $11 to $28.50; boars, $4.50 to $15; pigs, $4.80 to $6.50; farming implements brought good prices.

J. G. Cox was the auctioneer and R. C. Reynolds the clerk. Lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid society of Salem M. E. church.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The attendance at the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps on their regular bi-monthly afternoon was pleasingly large. J. W. Melton was present from Matt Starr post G. A. R. to invite the corps members to join with the post in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the surrender of General Robert E. Lee to General U. S. Grant at Appomattox on April 9, and the invitation was accepted by the corps. John Minter of the post was also a visitor and made a very interesting talk. He spoke of how bashful he was when a young man, and said that he had never quite outgrown it, otherwise he would be able to make a better talk than he did. Nevertheless his address was very enjoyable. Mrs. Melton also made a short address which was much appreciated. Comrades from the Post will be welcome visitors at the corps meetings at any time.

Mrs. Hopper was duly installed into the office of first color bearer, after which Mrs. Happy and the Misses Howe rendered some music which was quite a treat and which was greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to see the little folks display styles in our window Wednesday afternoon. Lukeman Bros.

ATTACKS ON SMYRNA FAIL.

Austrians Report Russ Losses in Carpathians Are Very Heavy.

Berlin, Mar. 15—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Among the items given out today for publication by the Overseas News Agency were the following:

"The attacks on Smyrna have failed. The bombardment ceased two days ago.

"The Austrian press agency at headquarters reports that the Russian offensive in the Carpathians has completely failed and that the Russian losses have been very heavy. The Lemberg garrison has been weakened by the offensive in the Carpathians and the army besieging Przemysl considerably reduced.

"The Bulgarian government has ordered its frontier closed to travels from Serbia on account of the danger of a spread of the typhus fever epidemic.

"Rotterdam says four more British shipping firms have ceased their services in the fear of submarine attacks on their vessels."

VILLA'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST TAMPICO UNDER WAY

Washington, March 15.—General Villa's campaign against Tampico is now actually underway, according to dvices to his Washington agency here late today. It was announced that General Villa personally, is leading a large column of troops from Monterey eastward toward Tampico.

REPORT MUSSELMANS KILL GREEKS IN AVIVALIK

London, March 16.—(2:30 a. m.)—"Reports from Avivalik, Asia Minor (66 miles northwest of Smyrna) say that the town has been terrorized by Mussulmans who killed sixty inhabitants and forty Greek recruits," says a Central News despatch from Athens. "It is reported that Mussulman soldiers massacred sixty Greek families in the village of Yemeri," the despatch adds.

GIVES STATUS OF EITEL.

Washington, Mar. 15—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, formally notified the United States government today that the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was a warship officially listed in the imperial navy.

This notification was deemed necessary to remove all doubts as to the status of the vessel, now at Newport News.

ENGLAND DELIVERS REPLY

London, March 15.—(7:45 p. m.)—The British foreign office delivered today to Ambassador Page its reply to the American note proposing to Great Britain and Germany the withdrawal of the German submarine blockade provided England would permit food to reach German civilians. Great Britain's reply is an absolute refusal.

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PUBLIC SALES

Tuesday, March 16,—C. M. Strawn's livestock sale at Alexander.

FREE AREA DIVISION NOW AT CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

New Order Will Make Resumption of Shipments East Possible—Conditions In Illinois Best Since Last Fall.

A "free area" division was opened in the Chicago Union Stock Yards Monday, in which yards only cattle from free territory will be yarded, and these will be eligible for shipping competition from New York, New England and Pennsylvania buyers.

The "free area" division will be located in the southern portion of the yards behind the board fence erected last fall for the "quarantine division."

That section of the yards has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Every inch of the pens, fences, gates, feed troughs and hay racks has been washed and disinfected, and an army of men were engaged in spraying the pens and fences a second time.

Final work in preparation for the opening of the "free area" was done under supervision of Dr. A. W. Miller, federal inspector, who announced Friday night that he would be able to give the "free area" a clean bill of health at the conclusion of the work Monday.

Will Open Eastern Market.

Action by Chicago in establishing a free area will automatically open the eastern outlet. Dr. C. J. Marshall, state veterinarian, and Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, stated last week to the Farmers and Drovers Journal representive that as soon as Chicago set aside a part of the yards for free or restricted area stock, they would permit such shipments to be moved into and through the state.

The "free area" yards will be exclasively for cattle from Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota, Minnesota and Montana, and as well as for cattle from all excepting the eastern tier of nineteen counties in Iowa, which latter territory is either restricted, exposed or modified area. Kansas cattle can also come into the free area excepting stock from four counties now under federal quarantine.

Nothing can be yarded in the free area division which originates in any section of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan or Ohio, since those states possess no territory now classified as "free" under the bureau of animal industry regulations.

Upon arrival of "mixed trains" at the Yards, hauling "free area," as well as modified, restricted or exposed stock, they will be split up and stocks from free areas will be yarded in the free section of the Yords.

BETTER PRICES PROMISED

The trade anticipates price premiums to prevail in the "free area" market for cattle as a result of the hungry demand from the east, which can logically be expected to prevail, but it is consistently believed that a division of the trade at this time will as well have effect in helping to strengthen demand in "local slaughter" end of the market, inasmuch as the separating of free area from stock originating in other divisions will have effect in stimulating the local slaughter demand by reason of small supplies offered in that trade.

Big eastern cattle shippers received the announcement of the free area division with strong approbbation, since it permits resumption of normal business here on their part and will relieve the necessity of sending buyers broadcast over the country in search of "free area" stock.

Dr. S. E. Bennett, chief of the federal forces working in Illinois, returned to Chicago today from a trip over this state and also into Iowa. He brought encouraging news of the situation from all points. Dr. Bennett declared that the last infected herd in Illinois was killed in Ogle county Friday, and that not a single new outbreak had been reported since last Monday.

This is the longest period of freedom from new cases since the original outbreaks last fall.

HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING TOMORROW, EVERYBODY WELCOME.

LELAND FINISHES TESTIMONY.

Chicago, March 15.—F. A. Leland of St. Louis, chairman of the Southwestern Tariff committee, today completed his testimony before inter-state commerce Commissioner W. M. Daniels, in the hearing on the application of 41 western railroad systems for increases in freight rates on certain commodities. Mr. Leland had devoted two days in asserting that the railroads should have increased in rates on fresh meats and packing house products amounting to about 3 1-2 cents a hundred pounds.

EYE-WITNESS REPORTS ON FLEET'S OPERATIONS

London, March 16.—(2:18 a. m.)—An eye-witness account of the operations on the allied fleet in the Gulf of Smyrna is sent by the Daily Telegraph's Mitylene correspondent who cruised around the gulf in a motor boat and obtained details of the bombardment of Smyrna from a Greek school master. The school master was a refugee on an island from which an excellent panoramic view of the inner bay of Smyrna is obtainable, although the city is nearly sixteen miles distant.

THREATEN TO EXECUTE ITALIAN

San Antonio, March 15.—Relatives of Humberto Ferrera, son of the Italian consul at Monterey, were advised today that the young man, who is a prisoner at Matamoras has been threatened with execution on charges of having served Villa. He telegraphed an appeal to Secretary Bryan and receivew assurances that the state department would take up the matter at once.

DEFENSE LOSES POINT IN TERRE HAUTE ELECTION FRAUD CASE

Court Decides in Favor of Prosecution When Question of Admitting as Evidence Conversations Between Co-Conspirators Regarding Election Contest Fund After Election, Comes Up.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—The defense in the Terre Haute election fraud case lost a point late today when the question of admitting as evidence conversations between co-conspirators regarding the election contest fund after the election came up again.

Ben Murray, a negro saloon keeper, was asked by United States District Attorney Frank C. Dailey if John Nugent, assistant chief of police, until he pleaded guilty, had asked him for money to fight the election contest filed against Judge Eli H. Redman. A. O. Stanley for the defense objected, as he did to a similar question last Friday, on the ground that the contest occurred after the election and therefore had no connection with the alleged conspiracy. Mr. Dailey stated that the indictment charged that the defendants conspired, among other things, to defraud the state of Indiana out of the salary of the judge of the Vigo county circuit court and that the evidence regarding the contest suit was competent.

Judge Anderson permitted the witness to answer the question and Mr. Stanley then moved to strike out that part of the answer dealing with the contest. The motion, according to the court did not specifically state what part of the answer was wanted stricken out and Judge Anderson ordered the attorneys to proceed.

PREDICTS END OF RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN FIVE YEARS

President of Railway Signal Association Addresses Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, March 15.—Predictions that within five years there would be no more railway accidents except those due to human fallibility were made today by T. S. Stevens, president of the Railway Signal association which began its annual meeting here. In addition, the National Railway appliance exposition, the signal appliance association, the American Railway Engineering association, the Roadmasters and Maintenance of Way association and the Western Division of the Railway Telegraph Superintendents association are in session here.

More than 10,000 railwaymen and railway manufacturers will attend the various conventions, all working with the general aim of decreasing or eliminating the hazard in railway operation.

Announcements of a $1,500,000 contracts for the installation of 400 miles of mechanical control apparatus on the Brooklyn Subway and Coney Island lines was made at the appliance exposition. The system to be installed practically relieves the engineer or motorman from responsibility, it is said and makes it impossible for him to operate at danger speed. It makes possible the running of a greater number of trains, it was announced.

It was learned tonight that, after Thaw had been returned to the Tombs his counsel made ready a writ of habeas corpus for the signature of a supreme court justice.

Under the writ counsel admitted, the question of Thaw's sanity probably will be argued provided Justice Page tomorrow directs that Thaw be returned to Matteawan.

Late tonight a report that the writ had been signed could not be verified.

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Alton.

North Bound—
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. daily 1:30 pm
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago ....7:45 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc... 5:30 pm
From St. Louis ....12:10 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer" ...1:55 am

South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily ...6:15 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 11:15 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. ..4:10 pm
Kansas City Express .... 8:00 pm

Wabash

East Bound—
No.72 local frgt, ex-Sun..11:10 am
No. 12 .... 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily .... 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily ....2:13 am
No. 4, daily .... 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily .... 1:50 pm
No.73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily .... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily .... 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom...10:05 am

Burlington Route.

North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday..11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday.. 4:50 pm

South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday .. 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday.. 2:08 pm

C., P. & St. L.

North Bound—
No. 36, daily .... 7:40 am
No. 35, returns ....11:34 am

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Vitagraph-Comedy.

COMING

MONDAY—Paramount picture; Mary Pickford in—**A Good Little Devil**—5 long reels.

WEDNESDAY—Alice Joyce in **The Leech**—One of the Alice Joyce series.

THURSDAY—World Film Corporation presents—**The Price of Treachery**—5 long reels.

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CITY AND COUNTY

C. A. Osborne is a business visitor in Maysville.

Samuel Farmer of Prentice spent Monday in the city.

O. W. Wilson of Carrollton spent Monday in the city.

C. H. Ward was a business visitor in Virginia yesterday.

Edward Curry of Pisgah spent Monday in Jacksonville.

William Cruse of Havana was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Pitner were Springfield visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Hale of Waverly was shopping in the city Monday.

Miss Julia O'Brien is visiting friends and relatives in Dwight.

E. M. Grider of Nortonville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

John Rayborn of Concord was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

W. C. Bogle of Roodhouse was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Mrs. E. E. Mason of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. H. Derry of Greenview was a business caller in the city Monday.

George T. McKee was attending to business in Arenzville yesterday.

Dr. Charles E. Scott was a business visitor yesterday in Arenzville.

James M. Dowart of Roodhouse was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Stella Staples of Murrayville was shopping in the city Monday.

J. Herman Fritz of Peoria was a business caller in the city Monday.

H. Suiter of New Berlin transacted business in the city Monday.

Horace Abbott of Pearl was a business caller in the city Monday.

H. L. Caldwell left yesterday for a business visit in Deepwater, Mo.

Louis and Lee Rexroat of Concord transacted business in the city Monday.

John E. Hall of Meredosia was attending to business in the city Monday.

S. L. Watt of Ashland was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Gene Baylis of Virginia was among the visitors in the city Monday.

John Naylor of Arenzville was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Howard McCullough of Riggston was shopping in the city Monday.

Samuel Bridgeman of Joy Prairie was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mrs. George Hatfield has returned to Naples after a visit with her son Elza who is a student at the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mills of Pisgah were visitors in the city Monday.

Thomas Gill of White Hall was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers were visitors in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

Mrs. E. J. Henderson was a visitor in the city yesterday from Literberry.

The elegant refreshments at the Illinois Woman's college Saturday evening for their Junior-Senior reception were served by the Vickerys of the Colonial Inn, also the Mound Country club open meeting held at Mrs. Strawn's. We had so many compliments and they are appreciated, coming from so many competent housekeepers. Telephone Colonial Inn for appointments.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson of Manchester was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

William McGill of Springfield visited Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Edward Liter was among the Literberry visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Leta Vaughan of Roodhouse made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Meda Duncan enjoyed a visit Sunday with home friends in Mt. Sterling.

Dr. J. G. Franken of Chandlerville was among the Monday visitors in the city.

George Reif of Concord was among the Monday business visitors in the city.

Mrs. F. Leach and daughter Alma of Franklin were shopping in the city Monday.

Charles Woodall of Manchester was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Earl Woods of Girard was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

C. L. Blakeman of Murrayville was a visitor Sunday with some of his city friends.

Mrs. Jeff Stockton of Sinclair was a visitor yesterday with some of her city friends.

Herman Sparks of the vicinity of Franklin was among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

John Stanley and son were in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Grace Chapel.

C. J. Deppe has gone to Chicago for a visit of several days among the dry goods markets.

Mrs. John Gunn residing west of the city was a caller on some of her town friends yesterday.

Chester Blakeman of Murrayville was among the visitors with Jacksonville friends Sunday.

Mrs. Newton Wood of Franklin made a journey to the city on shopping interests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Crum and Durrell Crum were Monday visitors in the city from Literberry.

Fred Butler who has been visiting in the city returned Monday to his home in Gibson City.

Vincent Riley of the west part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

E. E. Neff, a student at the Business college has returned from a visit at his home in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adkisson of Grove street are spending a few days with Beardstown friends.

Mrs. W. D. Berry of Roodhouse was a shopper with some of the merchants in the city yesterday.

W. A. Exman of the city of Peoria was a caller yesterday on some of the merchants of Jacksonville.

J. W. Barre of Louisiana, Mo., was in the city yesterday calling on the arms and ammunition trade.

Virgil Brewer of Franklin and Miss Leila Hart of Waverly were recent visitors of Miss Grace Hart.

Mrs. L. Foster Hitte has returned from a brief visit at the home of her cousin, J. T. Cassell, in St. Louis.

C. F. Kehl of Mexico, Mo., spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kehl of Murrayville.

Miss Margaret Fernandes is again at her post in the Kresge 5 & 10 cent store, after a sickness of several days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koch, of the high school faculty was in Springfield Sunday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Monroe.

David Strawn has returned from a sojourn of several weeks in the south. Most of the time he spent in Key West, Fla.

Earl N. Epler was in Springfield Sunday. He visited his sister, Miss Mary Epler, who is ill at one of the Springfield hospitals.

Mss Mayme Butler of Springfield is in the city for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler of Sontn Church street.

Earl Hembrough who has been attending the business college has gone to his home and will assist his father on the farm.

Mrs. Abbie A. Wiseman left last night for a week's visit in Chicago, during which time she will attend the dressmakers' opening.

Mrs. C. I. Glenn of Franklin expects to go to St. Louis this morning for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Reuter.

The shoe store of Mathis, Kamm & Shibe is being treated to paint and various adornments which will add much to its attractiveness.

Mrs. Louis MsCarty and sister, Mrs. Early, both of Palmyra, Missouri, are visiting at the home of J. L. Snyder, 407 East North street.

Mrs. Sarah Boyce has gone to Ottawa and Fairfield, Iowa, for a visit and upon her return home will visit relatives and friends in Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kincaid of Greenfield were visitors with Mrs. Saxton on West Lafayette avenue and other friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whalen visited Sunday at the home of William Quinlan in Naples. Mr. Quinlan expects to move his family to Oklahoma this week.

J. E. Rife of Concord was in the city yesterday looking after some business in his line. He is a painter by trade and is also janitor at the M. P. church in the place in which he lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs, all of the western part of the county, were guests Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs on South Main street.

Mrs. Dwight Kastrup left Monday for a visit in Paris, Mo., and Dallas, Tex. While in Dallas she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross Bolton and will be gone from Jacksonville about four weeks.

Mrs. George Muehlhausen has returned from a week's stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Bolle, three and one half miles southwest of Winchester. Mrs. Bolle suffered recently an attack of pneumonia but is reported considerably better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burpee and little daughter, Frances, leave today for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Burpee's parents in Clyde, Ohio. After that they will return to their home in Oregon. They have been spending the winter months with Mrs. Burpee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of South Diamond street.

CANADIAN MILLS BUSY.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 15—Orders for $10,000,000 worth of goods have been placed with Canadian manufacturers recently, says the Canadian Manufacturer. All sorts of supplies incidental to war equipment are included. Electric heaters for use in the trenches is an interesting item.

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REVIVAL SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH COME TO A CLOSE

Many Profess Conversion and Praise Given to Evangelist Powers for His Able Sermons.

The revival services which have been in progress at Grace church during the past two weeks came to a close on Sunday night when Rev. Mr. Powers delivered a very telling sermon. There was a goodly sized crowd present and two young men went forward. Since the beginning of the series of services there has been forty or more accessions to the membership of the church, and in view of the continued interest it was desired by some that the meetings be continued. Rev. Mr. Miller believes that it was best not to prolong the services on account of several engagements at the church this week. Rev. Mr. Miller believes that with continued personal work the results will be increased. Rev. Mr. Powers of Quincy who has been assisting in the services has won a high place in the regard of those who heard him during his stay in the city. Rev. Mr. Powers stated that he had received invitations to be present at the banquet to be given by the losing side in the contest now in progress in the Grace church Sunday school between the men and women, as both sides had extended him and his wife invitations and it was his ardent wish for them both to be present. This banquet will probably be held in May.

This afternoon a shamrock tea will be given by Mrs. Herald's circle at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller, 876 West State, from 2:30 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock. Appropriate decorations and refreshments will be in evidence.

Tomorrow night the W. F. M. S. ladies of Grace church will have charge of the prayer meeting in preparation for their annual Thanks-offering service which will be held next Sunday morning. The thank-offering sermon will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Miller.

EXTRAORDINARY MILLINERY DISPLAY AT HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING TOMORROW.

TWO JUDGES CHOSEN.

J. O. Engleman of Decatur and Claude Stone of Virden, have agreed to be judges of the debate here between Jacksonville and Quincy, Friday evening. Prof. C. H. Wilbert, head of the oratory department of the University of Illinois was to have been a judge but could not come. A meeting of the High school faculty was held last night in the interest of the debate.

Quincy vs J. H. S. Friday night.

DR. NORBURY TO ASSIST HEALTH WORK EXTENSION

The activities of the free clinic have of late been widened and children, who for any reason have shown themselves to be slow in school work will be examined at the clinic free of charge. Dr. Frank P. Norbury has volunteered to do this work and these services are profoundly appreciated, representing a highly important contribution to public health in this city. The initial examination was given Friday, when Dr. Norbury examined two boys who for three years had remained in the same grade. Steps will be taken to care for these children in the proper way and others will be examined from week to week.

Parcel Post vs Express, Friday eve.

ARE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Harriet Scott of Pike County and Hazel Vaughn and May Wilson of this city entered the Jacksonville State Hospital Monday for treatment for the drug habit.

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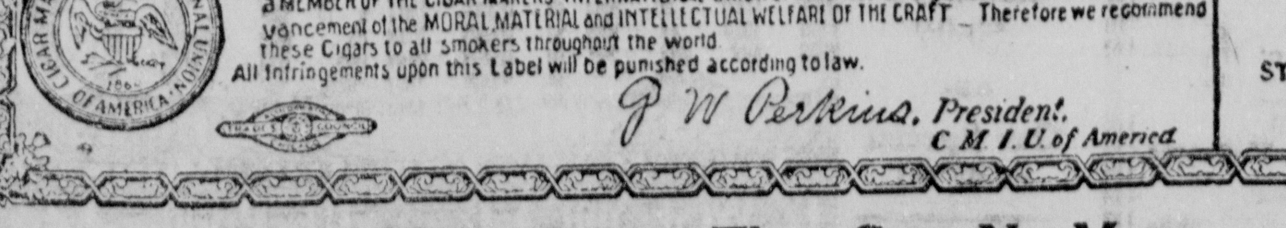

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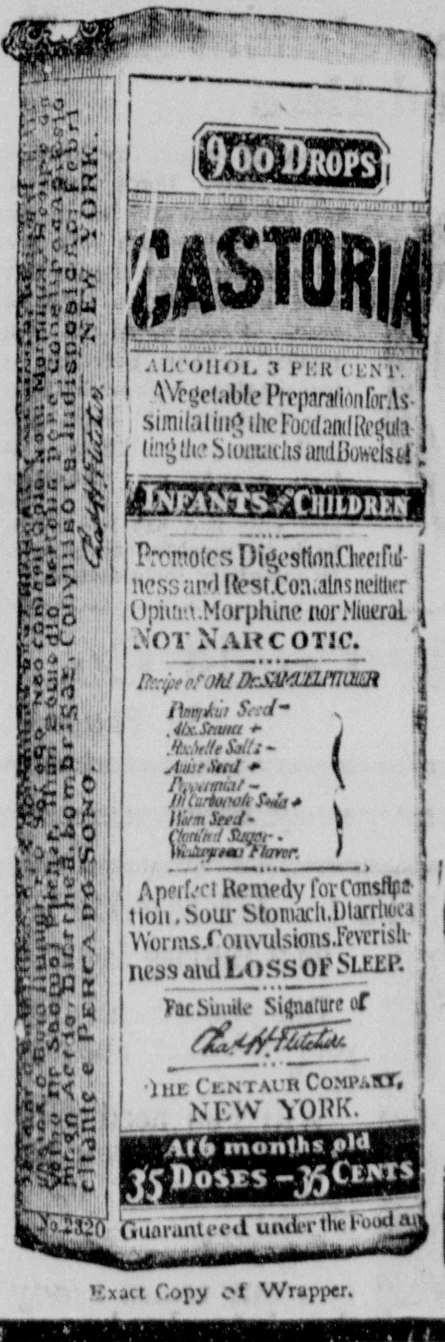

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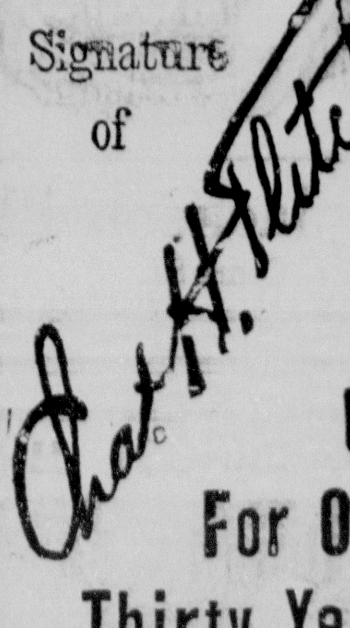

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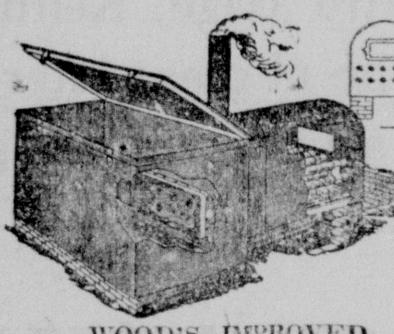

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BIG INTER-SCHOLASTIC HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET HERE FIRST OF MAY

Track Athletes of Two Hundred Towns Invited to Compete on Illinois College Field--Beautiful Medals to Be Awarded---Meet Promises to Be Second Only to U. of I. Contest.

Folders have just been issued by the Athletic Association of Illinois College, to the athletes of 200 High schools inviting them to compete in the First Annual Interscolastic Track and Field Meet to be held on Illinois Field on Saturday, May 1st.

The meet is intended primarily to afford competition for the High schools of Central Illinois and consequently most of the schools lie within a radius of 90 miles of Jacksonville.

Any High school, however, which observes the eligibility rules of the Illinois Interscholastic Athletic association is welcome to enter a team or an individual competitor. Committees are busy working out the details of the contest on such a comprehensive scale that the meet promises to be second only to the University of Illinois Interscholastic Meet.

The track and field events which will be contested are:

100 yard dash.
220 yard dash.
440 yard run.
Half mile.
Mile.
120 yard high hurdles.
220 yard low hurdles.
Putting 12 pound shot.
Throwing 12 pound hammer.
Throwing discus.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Pole vault.
Throwing javelin.

First place in any of these events counts five points; second place, three points, and third place, one point.

To Give Medals.

Beautiful gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners of first, second and third places, respectively, in the above track and field events. A handsome loving cup, 14 inches high, will go to the school which scores the highest number of points. Another cup, 11 inches high, will be presented to the team winning the second highest number of points.

Individual Athlete Prize.

A special cup, 12 inches high, will be awarded to the individual athlete who scores the largest number of points.

There will be a half-mile championship Relay race for teams of four men, each man to run 220 yards. The relay race is not counted in the scoring of points. Beautiful loving cups will be given to the individual members of the relay team.

Interest Aroused in Meet.

That there is already considerable interest aroused in the coming meet is shown by the fact that even before the official announcement was made concerning the contest, a number of inquiries have been received by Athletic Director W. T. Harmon, relative to the meet, from High school officials who had learned indirectly that such a meet was being planned.

Since Jacksonville is so accessible over the Chicago & Alton, Wabash, Burlington, and Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroads a very large number of schools will compete. It is certain that the Illinois Field will be lively place on May 1, and there is not a better track in Central Illinois.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Freshmen Stand Undefeated in Series of Games Played—Finals to Be Staged Saturday Night in Armory Hall.

In the third game of the Interclass Basketball tournament now in progress at Illinois college, the Freshmen defeated the Juniors yesterday afternoon in a closely contested game by the score of 15 to 9.

In the first game the Juniors won from the Sophomores by the score of 26 to 19. The Whipple team lost to the Juniors in the second game by 17 to 14. Consequently the Freshmen now stand undefeated.

Today the Whipple team plays the Sophomore five. Play will continue until the final game is reached and that contest, to decide the championship, will be played on Saturday night in Armory Hall following the events of the Indoor Interclass Track meet.

The score:

Freshmen	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Chamberlain, f	2	1	5
Hill, f	2	2	6
Jackson, c ...	2	0	4
LaRue, g . ..	0	0	0
H. Pierce, g .	0	0	0
Total	6	3	15

Juniors	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Shaffer, f ...	1	0	2
Justice, f ...	1	1	3
Daniels, c ...	1	0	2
Alford, g ...	0	0	0
Darragh, g ..	1	0	2
Total	4	1	9

MUSIC BY DRAKE'S RENOWNED ORCHESTRA, ALL DAY AND EVENING AT HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING TOMORROW.

JOE L. SHUFF WEDS IN SPOKANE, WASH.

Word has been received in the city that Joe L. Shuff, who formerly resided east of Jacksonville is married in Spokane, Washington and residing at 2698 Mallen avenue, that city. He was a farmer while here and since going west three years ago has been quite successful. Mr. Shuff is 70 years of age and this is his third matrimonial venture.

Don't forget to see the little folks display styles in our window Wednesday afternoon. Lukeman Bros.

NOTICE.

All members of No. 243, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their hall on West State street at 1 p. m., March 16, to attend the funeral of Bro. Richard Perkins. Members of No. 4 and visiting brothers invited.

H. L. Johnson, N. G.
C. J. Roberts, Sec'y.

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FREE LECTURE.

Prof. Charles A. R. Stone will give a stereopticon lecture before the Science and Mathematics classes of the high school in the science lecture room this evening at 8 o'clock on "Economic forests of the United States." The public is invited to attend and there is no admission.

THE BROOKLYN REVIVAL

"He That Saveth Souls is Wise" Says Pastor Monday Night.

Good interest attends the beginning of the revival series at Brooklyn M. E. church and the attendance at the first two meetings, Sunday and Monday nights, promises well for the labors of the evangelist, the Rev. W. W. Theobald. Sunday night the speaker dwelt upon the necessity for a revival, pointed out that the Lord will do his part when all work faithfully and designated the things which make for worldliness and which a true religious revival would tend to discourage. Music was furnished by a choir of twenty voices, lead by the Rev. H. F. Cusic, and by Miss Mary Lindsey, who gave an excellent vocal solo.

"He that winneth souls is wise," quoted Mr. Theobald last evening in announcing the subject of a strong discourse. Salvation is given as a trust. We can keep the gift hidden or we can follow out divine intent by passing it on.

HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING TOMORROW, EVERYBODY WELCOME.

J. R. WATT WILL LEAVE Y. M. C. A, WORK AND ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

Purchases Crispette Shop From Robert W. Strong and Will Take Possession Monday—Mr. Strong Will Return to Chicago.

James R. Watt, for five years secretary of the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A., has announced his intention of retiring from association work and will go into business with his son, Horatio C. Watt. He has purchased the Crispette shop on East State street from Robert W. Strong and will, with his son, take possession Monday, March 22. Mr. Strong will return to Chicago, whence he came six months ago and established the East State street confectionary. Mr. Watt plans to extend the business and the firm will continue to run the peanut and pop corn wagon which H. C. Watt has conducted on the Farrell corner.

Mr. Watt will probably be released from the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A., at a meeting of the directors within a few days and will devote his time to his new business. No plans as to his successor have been announced but it is understood that the directors will confer with the state association, through F. M. Deerhake, state fiield man, before attempting to reach a definite decision.

Big debate, High S. Friday night.

TO DECORATE WINDOWS.

Some of the members of the Chamber of Commerce have suggested that the merchants leave the lights lit tonight in their show windows, which have been decorated especially for the openings tomorrow.

DEATH OF INFANT.

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of Murrayville died Monday of pneumonia.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves, Sunday, a daughter.

Miss Frances Coultas of Winchester was a shopper in the city yesterday.

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The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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TAKES FEDERAL INJUNCTION CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Baldwin to Give a Decision in Kansas City's Fight For Franchise Wednesday Morning.

Chicago, Mar. 15—After listening to final arguments today by attorneys for both sides of the fight between the Federal League and the Kansas City club over the transfer of the latter's franchise to Nework, N. J., Judge Jesse A. Baldwin, in the circuit court announced that he would take the case under advisement until Wednesday morning, when he would render a decision.

"Our contention is that the franchise of the Kansas City club was not legally forfeited at the meeting of the board of managers in New York City Oct. 23d, 1914," said John M. Zane, the attorney representing the Kansas City club, in his argument, asking that the temporary injunction issued Feb. 25th, restraining the Federal League from transferring the Kansas City club franchise be made permanent.

"This meeting was illegal because it was not held in January as the articles of the league provide", continued Mr. Zane. "Secondly it was illegal because Mr. Madison, president of the Kansas City club, was not allowed to take part in the meeting of the board of managers although he was recorded as present.

"The franchise agreement which allowed the league to dispose of the franchise of any club upon default of payment was never accepted by the Kansas City club. The agreement also states that the franchise of the club may be forfeited by a majority vote of the board of managers. The other side has never produced any evidence to show that this action was taken. In the Federal League's suit against organized baseball now pending before Federal Judge Landis, the Kansas City club was asked by the league to sign a petition of intervention as one of the constituent members of the league. This petition was signed and presented among others to Judge Landis. This is practically an admission of the part of the league that the Kansas City club is one of its members."

MOVIE CITY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC NOW.

Most Unique Municipality in World is in California.

Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 15—The most unique city in the world, built, owned and governed by moving picture people, was thrown open to the public today. The event was celebrated by a monster parade in Los Angeles and a demonstration of the wonders of moving picture making in the newest city of the West. Universal City is the name of the movie town which became a municipality today. It was built exclusively as a moving picture city, and there is no other occupation in the town. It is the product of the imagination of Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Film Company, who about two years ago same west and purchased a barren ranch for his purpose. Sewer systems, parks, boulevards, theatres, restaurants, churches, homes—everything one sees in any other city—were provided for, and today the new town shone radiantly in its decorations and floral displays.

Several mountains, a few rivers, forest, lakes, and other scenery necessary to the background of the movie drama are included in the attractions.

The parade here today surpassed anything ever shown by the Wild West circuses. Cowboys, rangers, Mexicans, soldiers, artillerymen, Indians and other picturesque members of the movie troupe, to the number of 1700, held the center of attraction. Four calliopes furnished the music. Floats depicted the movie drama in all its details. The comedy gang were knocking each other down, the slap-stick was in vigorous use, and the strong-armed housewife was in her glory.

The animals were second in interest. Elephants, ostriches, camels and wild beasts occupied much of the two miles of the parade. Several hundred native Hindus in costume rode on the elephants and camels.

The day was a big one at Universal City. An all-day revel is in progress, the visitors being guests of the movie stars. The special entertainment of the day was the filming of an enormous flood scene, in which an entire village was washed away by the breaking of a reservoir. Then the visitors saw the movie men stage an attack on a blockhouse by the Indians, and heard the guns pop. Tonight a grand ball will be given in the artificial light studio. Tomorrow is also given over to the visitors, and guides will conduct small parties to all sections of the movie city. Twenty sight-seeing cars will carry the visitors from Los Angeles to Universal City and back. Tomorrow night a banquet in honor of the movie man will be given in Nat Goodwin's Cafe.

OHIO BEAUTY BRINGS CHARGES

Detroit, Mich., March 15.—The charges of assault brought by "The Prettiest Girl in Ohio," Miss Irene Conway-Palmer, against Allyn Sherrick, a Detroit artist, will be heard today before a jury. The episode which brought about the charges took place in the Sherrick studio. The noted beauty, who recently won a prize contest as the prettiest girl in Ohio, called in answer to an advertisement for a model. She declared to the police that Sherrick's methods in measuring the applicant were objectionable to her, and his attentions quite superfluous.

FAMOUS HOFFMAN HOUSE WILL CLOSE

One of the Oldest Hostelries in New York Must Give Way to Modern Structure.

New York, March 15.—The Hoffman House, one of the oldest of New York's "down-town" hostelries, and famous for a half century as a political and social center, closes its doors today. The famous hotel, where President Cleveland and other notables held forth in the old days, must give way to the march of progress, and it will be torn down to furnish the site for a sixteen story office building.

Incidentally, the heirs of the estate will receive some $3,500,000, from an investment of $5,000 made by Francis S. Kinney, the original owner, for the entire block front in Broadway between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Those who share in the fortune are Mrs. La Montaigne of Paris, Warren Kinney and Morris Kinney.

The original Hoffman House was built just a half century ago. It was one of the most popular and most famous hotels in the city. In its best days it vied with the Fifth Avenue as great political headquarters. The Fifth Avenue was the rendezvous of the Republicans and the Democrats made their headquarters at the Hoffman House. Grover Cleveland stopped there frequently, and was living there when he was elected to the Presidency for his second term. General Benjamin F. Butler and Winfield Scott made the hotel their home on many occasions.

Connected with the hotel management at one time was Edward S. Stokes, who shot James Fisk, Jr., in 1872 and served four years in Sing Sing for it. It was there that Stokes improved his acquaintance with President Cleveland, and through this friendship the President restored him to citizenship in 1884. Stokes had general charge of the management, and it was he who fitted up the famous Hoffman House bar-room which was one of the sights of the city which no visitor missed. Its walls were hung with costly paintings.

Since the retirement of Stokes, the hotel movement has been away from the down town section of the city, and the hotel has not been a financial success. Few of the old employes were on hand today to witness the formal closing of the famous hotel.

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COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 15TH OUR BUSINESS WILL BE STRICTLY WHOLESALE AND WILL SELL TO RETAILERS ONLY. NO GOODS WHATEVER SOLD TO CONSUMERS.
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S. S. Knoles.
T. M. Tomlinson.
Andre & Andre.
Mathis, Kamm & Shibe.
Phelps & Osborne.
J. McGinnis & Co.
Harmon's Dry Goods Store.
Mrs. O'Neil's Millinery.
The Emporium.
Gately Clothing Co.
Arcade—H. R. Hart.
Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

These "Up-to-the-Minute" firms will be "At Home" Next Wednesday and request your presence.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Berlin, March 12.—by wireless to Sayville.—Reports from Milan to the Overseas News Agency says that Greece has protested to the British and French governments against the use of Greek Islands as points of support in the bombardment by the allied fleet of the Dardanelles.

Berlin, March 15.—by wireless to Sayville.—In the main hall of the criminal court building in Alt-Moabit yesterday the first divine service for refugees from the regions of East Prussia devastated by the Russians was held. Several young persons were confirmed and a number of children were baptised.

London, March 15.—(8:20 p. m.)—Baron Newton suggested in the House of Lords today that American government be asked to make inquiries concerning the treatment of British prisoners in Germany.

Earl Beauchamp, speaking in behalf of the British government, said there was reason to hope that the German government would sanction this government's proposal that United States officials should supervise the distribution of relief provided by Great Britain for British prisoners in Germany.

London, March 15.—(9:40 p. m.)—A Reuter despatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam quotes the German minister of the interior and vice- chancellor, Clemons Delbrueck, as declaring in a speech in the upper chamber, Germany's intention to continue the war until she obtained the guarantees she desired.

"If we were satisfied merely with reeplling the enemy," said the Vice-chancellor, "we should soon have peace. But we cannot rest satisfied with that alone, we shall not sheath the sword until we obtain guarantees that our enemies will not attack us again. Discussion of these guarantees at the present moment would not further German interests."

Petrograd, March 15.—via London, (7:50 p. m.)—The Russian war office today issued the following statement:

"On the whole front in the region of Przasnysz, from the Mlawa railway to the Orzyc river and on the left bank of the latter river we progressed fighting all the way. German counter-attacks everywere have been repulsed.

"The guns of the Ossowetz fortress have put out of action several German seige batteries of heavy caliber which has been installed within range of the fortress.

"On the left bank of the Vistula river there has been no fighting.

"In the Carpathian Mountains generally speaking there have been no changes.

"Austrian attacks in the direction of Baligrod and German attacks on hill, oN. 992, near Koziowka, have been repulsed.

"In East Galicia our troops threw the enemy back in the region to the north of Obertyn.

"There has been an artillery duel at Przemysl."

Vienna, via Amsterdam to London, March 15.—(11:30 p. m.)—The following offcial communication was issued today:

"In the western Carpathians Sunday was calm.

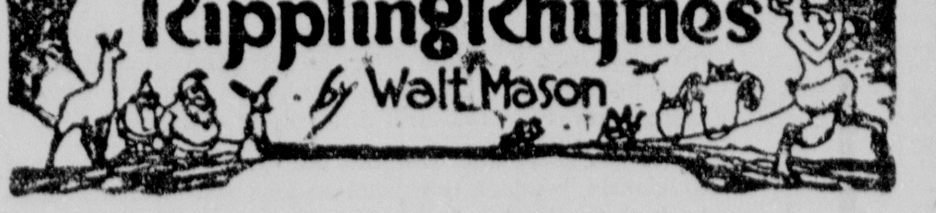
"North of the Uszok Pass there was fighting of a furious character. Strong Russian forces made an attack there yesterday and advanced to near our positions, where for a time they maintained themselves.

"Our troops during the afternoon made a counter attack throwing back the enemy on the entire front and capturing four officers and 500 men.

"On our positions on both sides of Oper Valley the enemy reinforced, repeatedly tried to gain the heights but failed with heavy losses. An especially heavy attacks collapsed Sunday and in view of the losses these offensives probably will not be repeated. A thousand prisoners were taken in this battle. South of the Dniester our counter-attacks gained ground the Russians being pushed back from several front Sectors.

"In Poland and west Galicia there have been only artillery duels."

Mr. A. Ferris of Danville spent Sunday and yesterday visiting his daughter, who is a student at the Woman's College.



BLUE GRASS

The blue grass seed I sow, in sorrow, for I know that other seed will thrive, indeed, but this will never grow. The cockleburs will thrive, and all weeds keep alive, but my blue grass will die, alas, and me to anguish drive. It takes a hundred years to raise a dozen spears; I sow and sow, in grief and woe, and wet the seed with tears. For long hours every day I take the hose and spray the fertile land where I had planned a gorgeous lawn and gay. In vain! the seed I sowed around my cheap abode just rots and dies, confound its eyes, and thence this mournful ode. The gentle winds of spring the tall bullthistles bring; the foxtails thrive in blocks of five, the milkweeds dance and sing. The luscious springtime rain brings herbage to the plain; the burdock's there, so rich and rare, the mullein thrives amain. But grass seeds never sprout; they're always down and out; I've sown a ton, and now I'm done—next year I'll sow some kraut.

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Grand Opening and Fashion Show

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We have co-operated with the other merchants to have a very successful Opening on the above date. We hope to do our part in making it a day to be remembered.

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CANADIAN STAMP TAX IN FORCE.

Ottawa, Mar. 15—The new stamp taxes, patterned after the emergency tax now in force in the United States, go into force today throughout the Dominion. The new tax will be known as the "Island Revenue War Tax". The denominations run from one to fifty cents. The extent of the new tax is shown by the estimates from Montreal that that city will pay $1,000,000 a year under the stamp law.

FRENCH ARMY GRAFT CASE UP.

Paris, Mar. 15—The courtmartial of Francois Desclaux, general paymaster of the French army and secretary to M. Cailleaux when the latter was minister of finance, on charges of stealing army rations, began today. The stolen rations are said to have been found in the home of a woman whose husband is a German. Friends of the accused man claim that the charges form a political plot originated by the enemies of Cailleaux.

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PART III.

The Art of Agriculture.

Any discussion of the methods used in the art of agriculture is made difficult by the large number of combinations that can be made when the weather, the climate, the soil, the crops, and the farmer himself are factors, and nothing said here is intended to be absolutely "foolproof.". It is intended to offer a few suggestions that may call the attention of the busy farmer to some of those things in every day affairs, which in his haste and hurry he may have overlooked, and which should be considered only when in harmony with common and normal combinations of the various factors.

Tile Drainage.

On the so-called level land and on the gently undulating land, having a reasonably previous subsoil, the first essential for good crop production is a good system of tile drainage. Definite information as to what would make an adequate system for a given piece of land, would be impossible without knowing the character of the subsoil, the amount of grade that could be secured, and the contour. The size of the main strings will depend on the amount of grade that can be given, the amount of land to be drained in them, and the "lay of the land"—the size of the depressions where the water gathers in ponds. Capacity should be given the main system so as to remove all standing water within 12 to 24 hours after a "flood." The sub-mains that follow the natural depressions other than the mains, should be large enough to carry all the water furnished by the lateral strings to the main string within twelve hours. The size will depend on the grade and the area drained by the sub-mains and its laterals, and usually nothing smaller than six inch tile are used. The lateral strings should run parallel with each other, and branch off from the submains.

The distance apart between laterals will be modified by the character of the subsoil, but consideration should be given to the changing tendency of the subsoil to drain less readily. Land that many years ago would drain fairly well with the laterals 150 feet apart, will not now drain so well with laterals 100 feet apart. As the humus becomes more and more deplete the distance required between lateral strings will be affected. Even where the humus has been fairly well maintained a distance of four or five rods between laterals has been found to be desirable. The size of the tile for the lateral strings is not controlled by the amount of water to be carried by them, usually, but by the "crack space"—the cracks between tile—to let water enter, and by the ability to overcome the accumulations of sediment. Five inch tile are most desirable for laterals, though four-inch are more largely used, and prove satisfactory for at least 40 years, as long as experience goes on Bois d' Arc farm. A system of this kind, where both the low and high ground is included, will provide thorough drainage, and will cost not far from $20 an acre.

While tile drains laid deep in the ground will drain a greater distance on each side, and this plan is frequently recommended by drainage engineers, it is found that the soil near tile not laid so deep is as well drained, stands drouth better, and keeps in better physical condition. From 30 to 36 inches in depth has given the best satisfaction, one year with another, though it requires that there be less distance between strings, and consequently more tile.

Some advantages of thorough drainage are: a deeper porosity of the soil, thereby extending more deeply the zone of liberation of plant food; an encouragement of the bacterial actions in the soil; more efficient results in all soil operations as plowing, disking and cultivating; the ability to work such a soil at the right season, without being delayed by wet places; a lack of germination of weed seeds; and economy of labor.

Where water stands on a crop for any length of time, there seems to be a deadening of the soil activities, and a standstill in the growth of the crop for some time thereafter, which is probably caused by the destruction of the soil bacteria, and the washing away of available plant food certainly of nitrates, so that the crop practically stands still in its growth until more plant food becomes liberated. Such a loss in the growth of a crop may mean the difference between a poor crop and a good one.

Having to wait a few days longer after a heavy rain for some wet spot in the field to dry up, may mean not only a loss of time with the farm help, but it means several days' start for the weeds or a loss of several days' growth of the crop. The seeds of some of the most common weeds inquire excessive moisture conditions for their germination. Drainage is one of the greatest aids in overcoming weed injuries, because of its lack of germination of the seeds, and because of the greater ease with which they are destroyed in the process of cultivation.

It is only well drained fields that we can depend on being able to do the early early disking that is so efficient in preventing certain insect injuries.

Plowing.

No definite rules can be established as to the depth which ground should be plowed, because it is affected by so many different conditions. Probably the most valuable results of plowing is to give aeration which increases the bio-chemical actions in the soil. A plowed and well pulverized soil gives better opportunities for these activities, which are essential.

Another effect from plowing comes from the fact that a loose, porus soil has a greater moisture holding capacity. These facts are the foundation of the arguments of the advocates of deep and subsoil plowing. Another fact that must be taken into consideration in the same connection, is that the root development does not take place so well in a soil that is too porous and too loose. While the arguments for deep and subsoil plowing are attractive, the results are frequently disappointing. The conditions or combination of factors that exist, may, however, greatly modify the results.

Even though one result of deep plowing may be to increase the ability of the soil to hold capillary moisture, this may not always be a benefit, as under some common conditions it is possible that any benefit that might arise from an increase in the supply of capillary moisture would be counterbalanced by the greater dilution of the plant food materials. There are times and conditions when such increase in capillary moisture may be beneficial to a crop, but with normal rainfall and ordinary weather conditions the amount of capillary moisture is likely to be excessive much of the season for best crop production.

There may be some advantage in rather deep plowing for the sake of getting plant food deeper in the soil, in order to extend the feeding zone of the root system. As is well known, roots develop where there is plant food, and when plant food is turned under deeper there seems to be a deeper development of the roots of the grain crops. There should be, however, a thorough compacting of the soil following any such deep plowing. Some work is being done on this phase of deep plowing after heavy applications of mineral elements of plant food, and some results will be secured during the next few years.

Another purpose of plowing is to get vegetable matter into the soil, and again the depth of plow is modified by the conditions. The conditions most liable to modify the results from deep plowing are: the kind of season following whether wet or dry; the amount of humus in the soil, and especially the humus in the subsoil; the character of the subsoil; and the methods of tillage that follow. On land where clover has been grown in rotation, and the subsurface and the subsoil kept reasonably porous and loose from clover roots; and where considerable vegetable matter is usually plowed under, the experience on Bois d' Arc farm has favored a medium depth of plowing.

A number of years ago a subsoil plow was tried. A special plow was made with a subsoil attachment, which would merely lift and loosen from four to six inches below the turned furrow. With this plow the soil was loosened to a depth of twelve to fourteen inches. Twenty acres were also plowed with two plows. One plow turned a furrow from nine to ten inches deep, and the other plow, which had but a snare and no mouldboard, followed in a furrow and lifted another ten to twelve inches in depth. With these plows the soil was loosened to a depth of from 18 to 20 inches. The crop results from all this deep plowing was a disappointment and it was several years before this land got back to its normal productiveness. Where no clover or deep rooting crop is grown, and there be more or less of a "plow pan" formed; and on some kinds of soil deep and subsoil plowing may be very desirable. It is well to be conservative, however, and not change a method of plowing except under a complete demonstration with comparable conditions.

The time of plowing is greatly modified by different conditions. Where the soil contains much clay, and is not easily pulverized when plowed in the spring, it is desirable to plow in the fall, and let the freezing weather do the pulverizing. Soils that run together again during the winter into a mass as compact as before plowing will give better results when plowed in the spring.

Early fall plowing or plowing done in the late summer, is to be commended only under certain condition. When the weather conditions are such that a growth of weeds or a volunteer grain growth may develop, this may utilize the plant food as it may become available and through its decay, turn it over to the following crop. When no such growth is made during the time of fallow, much of the available plant fod is carried away in the drainage waters. When plowing is done late in the fall the soil activities are at a minimum thereafter, and the loss of plant food less during the winter. Another advantage of plowing late in the fall, is the effect on certain insects. Those insects which establish themselves for the winter above the plow line, are not likely to recover from the disturbance and exposure to the elements.

Cultivation.

There are many different ideas and customs regarding methods of cultivation; and before one departs far from established customs it might be well to wait for positive demonstrations. An understanding of certain conditions in the growth of crops is essential in applying the best methods. In the growth of a grain crop there is an enlargement of the stalk, leaves and root systems until about the time the grain commences to form, after which the enlargement ceases and the growth is one of transference of plant food from the stalk and the formation of the starchy portions of the grain. The ability to form the grain is dependent somewhat on the extent to which the stalk has been supercharged with the plant food, and at which time the demand on the soil for plant food has been practically completed. Securing a strong growth of plants during the early stages of development; and this requires the largest possible root development. The best development root system will occur when the full zone of aerated soil is accessible to the roots, and the root system will be diminished when too much of the root zone is kept too dry and loose for root development. There is no question as to the conservation of moisture by a dust mulch, but when the mulch is to be made from that part of the soil that has received the most aeration and consequently has the greatest amount of available plant food, it becomes a proposition of whether the surface is worth the most for the plant food in it, or to use as a mulch for the conservation of moisture. Opinions and practices differ greatly, but the results at the Illinois Experiment Station for 11 years, indicate that the surface soil has more value when used for the plant food, than when used as a mulch. Series of plots have been conducted for 11 years. On one series, the surface has been scraped only sufficiently to prevent the growth of weeds, and another series has been given ordinarily thorough cultivation. The total yield for 11 years on the scraped lots has been slightly larger than on the cultivated plots for the same time.

In the cultivation of corn there are three systems in use in the corn belt. One of them is the old-fashioned method of plowing deep with large shovel cultivators, which is still in more or less use. The idea in this method is to prepare a deep dust mulch, though it is more frequently practiced because the weeds have become so large it is necessary to run them deep if the weeds are to be killed with such plows. This was the common method of cultivation previous to the experiments made at the Illinois Experiment Station by Prof. Morrow about 25 years ago, in which shallow cultivation was shown to be the best. At that time there was a change in Illinois from deep to shallow cultivation, with a consequent increase in average production of corn for the State. The deep system is not now much used, as it destroys much of the root system, as well as depriving the crop from deriving the plant food from so much of the surface soil.

Another method of cultivation more commonly used is to cultivate deep the first time and shallow afterwards. Here the idea is to move enough dirt to cover the weeds in the row of corn and also to force a deeper development of the root system than would ordinarily take place. If the deep cultivation be given before the corn roots have made much growth, not much injury to the root system will result, but when corn is so small it is impossible to do a good job of covering weeds about the corn without also covering the corn to some extent. An examination of a corn field when the corn is about six inches high will show roots a foot or more in length running in every direction, and it is then impossible to cultivate deep without some root injury. The loosening of the dirt by deep cultivation around the young corn plant will have the appearance of forcing a deeper development of the root system, as usually roots do not develop in very loose soil, but the effect of the deep cultivation has been more largely to prevent development of a greater number of roots which might have developed in that portion of the soil that was stirred and loosened; the effect of the deep stirring being largely in the prevention of a shallow root development, and a lessened growth of the plant because of the lessened root system. To an extent, the root system is a measure of growth of the corn plant, for while corn may grow in proportion to the leaf surface, the leaves are measured by the plant food and moisture supplied by the roofs. It might be contended, that later in the season, after the loose dirt formed by the early deep cultivation had settled and become compact and moist, the roots would form throughout its mass and secure the available plant food. This might be true under certain conditions, but it should be remembered that about the time corn begins to "shoot" the root system ceases further development, and soon afterwards much of it becomes absorbed by the plant and the material used in grain production. Any deep stirring of the soil or any other condition that tends to prevent the development of roots also tends to check the growth of the plants, and may be the means of depriving the crop of the use of valuable plant food throughout the season.

The other system in common use is the shallow system. This system can be practiced only by using cultivators having blades or knives for scraping, instead of shovels. While good work of medium depth may be done with small shovels, disks or other forms of cultivators, it is only the cultivators made to scrape in imitation of a hoe that will do satisfactory shallow work. To do good work with blades there must have been a good seed bed—level and well pulverized. The large shoveled cultivator belongs on the farm with the clods, but the blade cultivator belongs on the farm with the level, well pulverized corn fields.

(To be continued.)

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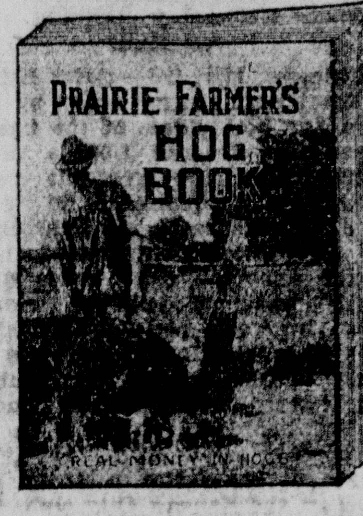

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Illinois Railroads to the People—No. 7.

Public Loss vs. Public Gain

Individual Saving Under the Two-Cent Law Compared With Loss to the General Public

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The Railroads and Business

Whatever impedes brisk circulation of money in the buying and selling of merchandise and of labor is a brake on business, for all business is interdependent.

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2. A greater percentage of railroad expenditure than of expenditure in any other industry, goes directly and quickly back to the public in the channels of trade

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This distribution of railroad earnings is according to Interstate Commerce Commission computation.

Effect of Two-Cent Law

When the maximum rate of passenger fare in Illinois was cut from 3 cents a mile to 2 cents in 1907, railroad earnings were reduced by millions per year, railroad buying power was correspondingly reduced and all business correspondingly checked.

There is no reason for believing that Illinois railroads carried more passengers in 1913 at 2 cents a mile than they would have carried at 3 cents. Official Railroad and Warehouse Commission figures show travel has not been stimulated by the reduction.

Millions Taken Out of Business

If these roads could have received in 1913 the same average rate per passenger per mile which they received in 1907, before the rate was cut, they would have had $6,287,738 more to be put back immediately into the channels of trade.

Figure that every year for a period of years and reflect on what a wet blanket it has been for business. What has the public gained to offset this loss?

What Compensating Gain?

The average distance traveled, per passenger, in Illinois in 1913 was 25.16 miles and the average fare paid was 44 cents. If the railroads could have had the net rate per mile which they had before the 2-cent law of 1907, the average fare per passenger in 1913 would have been 51 cents, or only 7 cents more than was paid. Who would feel that?

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Something for Nothing Impossible

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Think this over and you will find no reasonable objection to the railroad request for a maximum legal fare of 2½ cents a mile.

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Members and Friends Enjoy Program of Delightful Music Monday Afternoon.

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The splendid piano ensemble program for the afternoon with beautiful selected songs was brilliantly rendered as follows:

Piano Trio, "Tancredi" Overture (Rossini)—Mrs. Homer Potter, Miss Sarah Walker, Miss Geraldine Sieber.

An Irish Love Song (Margaret R. Lang)—Miss Jess Rottger.

Song from the "Rubaiyat" (Arthur Foote)—Miss Cora Gordon Graham.

Suite, Op. 33, Theme, Valse, Menuet, Scherzo, Polonaise two pianos) (Arensky)—Mrs. Robert L. Stice, Mrs. Virginia Vasey.

(a) A Song of Spring (Neidlinger).

(b) The Sun and the Shower (Helen Guy d'Hardelot)—Mrs. J. Bart Johnson.

(a) Secrets (Knowles).

(b) Spirit Flower (Campbell-Tipton)—Mrs. Roland Stice.

Fantasia "Ruin of Athens" (two pianos) (Beethoven-Liszt)—Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mrs. F. L. Hairgrove.

(a) To You (Oley Speaks)

(b) Mifansoy—(Dorothy Forster)—Mrs. W. B. Miser.

(a) A Love Song (Hastings.)

b) A Portrait (Chaminade)—Mrs. Robert L. Stice.

Danse Des Saturnales (Les Erennyes) (two pianos) (Massenet-Taravant)—Miss Elizabeth Slaughter, Miss Edith Colton, Mrs. Ralph Hutchison, Mrs. J. P. Brown.

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AROUND HOME

Alton Resident Suicides—Jonathan L. Pierce, 75 years old, was found dead in his bedchamber early Sunday at his home on the Grafton road, just outside of Alton, a rope around his neck. He had been ill several weeks. He was one of the best known horticulturists in the vicinity of Alton. He was also a musician.

To Observe Fiftieth Anniversary.—An effort will be made to have every graduate of Lincoln college who is able to return to visit the alma mater this spring for the annual commencement. The occasion will be the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the school.

Court Opens in Virginia.—The March term of Cass circuit court convened in Virginia Monday with Hon. G. R. Williams of Havana as presiding judge. The docket is unusually heavy, and a criminal case of more than local interest will be tried. Frank Milton and George Meyers are held for the murder of Anna Trimmer at Beardstown last October, Ella Drake being held as an accessory. Evidence throwing light on this mysterious crime has but recently come to light, and the parties implicated are thought to be the real criminals. Frank Milton and Ella Drake were arrested in Jacksonville.

In Possession of Rich Land.—The Nisbet Brothers of Virginia have taken possession of the Roegge land recently purchased, the 220 acres costing the sum of $30,000. The land lies in southwest Cass county.

Freak Real Estate Deal—W. W. Freshwater of Mount Vernon, closed a deal yesterday which is the freak real estate deal of the season. He traded a farm of 122 acres seven miles from Mt. Vernon for 16,000 bushels of Irish potatoes, to E. Beckman of Salem, Neb.

Dog Attacks Little Girl.—Adele, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiedenbacher, of Mt. Pulaski, while going from the bakery to her father's butcher shop, Friday, was attacked by a dog which bit her in the nose. The dog was immediately killed.

Mother and Child Burn—Mrs. Samuel Kimberlin and her 3-year-old daughter of Casey were burned to death Sunday in a fire which destroyed their home. The woman attempted to start a fire in her store with coal oil.

Springfield Man Killed.—Charles Pruett, formerly of Springfield, Ill., was killed in a raid on "blind pig" at Johnson City Sunday afternoon by the chief of police.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse Laughery. Petition for probate of will. Hearing set for April 20.

In the matter of the estate of Martha J. Crawford. Petition for probate of will. Hearing set for April 12.

In the matter of the estate of William A. Berryman. Report approved.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Evans. Final report and motion for discharge. Final receipts on file. Motion heard and allowed. Ordered that administrator be discharged and estate is declared closed.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Arlow C. Mansfield, Jacksonville; Nevada Conn, Bart, Wayne county, Ky.

Harry L. Dwyer, Waverly Lulu Edith Rouland, Waverly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Laura F. Fernandes to Thomas A. Ferreira, warranty deed, part NE¼ NW¼, 9-15-10. $1.

OATS SOWING TIME.

A good many farmers are getting ready to sow oats and if the weather continues dry a lot of land will be plowed this week. Fields that are well tiled will be all right and several have announced their intention of putting in a good crop this spring as the season seems to be favorable for the purpose.

SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Bowling Green, Ohio, March 15.—Charles Neiswander, who was found guilty of manslaughter earlier in the month, will again face trial today for the murder of his father-in-law, William E. Dinsmore. Irregularities in the first rial were charged by his counsel, who secured a second chance for Neiswander.

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LITERBERRY.

The Literberry M. E. society met with Mrs. Verne Hull on Wednesday afternoon; sixteen persons were present. Topic, "The Women of the Bible." Mrs. McFillen gave a talk on Deborah; Mrs. Lida Beavers, Martha; Mrs. J. M. Liter, Hannah; Mrs. Dunlap, the Widow's Son; Miss Ethel Sorrells, Miriam; Mrs. McCarty, Eve. In the name contest there were nine ladies eligible for a nice present, each of the nine having answered all the names. Mrs. Hull decided this was most too many, so after lots were drawn, our worthy president carried off the china plate. Refreshments were served at four o'clock, the dime dish was passed, and the meeting closed.

We were grieved to hear on Saturday afternoon of the death of Mrs. C. Z. Roach of Concord. For many years we have looked upon Mr. and Mrs. Roach among our dearest friends. Concord will not be the same now since Mrs. Roach has gone.

Mrs. W. E. Murray of Sunny Slope is on the sick list, having a heavy cold.

Rev. Wm. Johnson of White Hall came over Sunday morning and filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at the eleven o'clock service, also at six in the evening. We were all glad to hear brother Johnson preach and would be glad indeed to have him for our pastor all the time.

Dr. Griffin and wife of Mexico, Mo. are visiting friends and relatives here. The Doctor was born and raised in Literberry and our people have a great liking for him, both as a good man and as a physician. They are using all the arguments they can bring to bear upon the case to induce him to come to this place. We hope the people will win out in the end, and we will have the Doctor and his good wife permantly settled here.

Signs of spring are in our town. Cruso Collins has made things look nice about his place by felling some useless trees, pulling down broken fences and burning brush.

Aaron Petefish, Jr. has been busy fixing up his house on Peoria boulevard; this is a sign for the boys to get their tin pans and circular saws in tune.

The Misses Bertha and Marie Mason of Maple View, Grace Chapel, came up Saturday evening to visit the Scribners over Sunday.

Douglas Turley and Walter Braner of Grace Chapel stopped here a short time Friday; they were on their way east of Literberry to move a herd of cattle on Saturday.

A good number of our people went out to the old Crum homestead on Saturday to help W. H. Crum celebrate his sixtieth birthday; they report a good time, a big dinner and plenty of music.

We were greatly shocked Sunday morning by a telephone message from Arenzville announcing the death of our nephew, Dr. Lawrence McCarty of South St. Louis; he is a son of W. L. and Louise McCarty of Arenzville, and was about thirty years old, a fine young man of much promise. The funeral will be at Arenzville Tuesday afternoon (today), March 16.

Questions given by S. H. Crum to the Baptist Sunday school for next Sunday are: What year was Ichabod born? What relation was Elijah to Eli? Where did Jonathan get the honey? What is meant by "the armor bearer slew"? What killed most of the Philistines?

MISSIONARY TALK.

Sunday afternoon the Mound Sunday school, with a large and appreciative attendance of both children and parents, had an extended talk on China and the mission work in that great land. The talk was illustrated with pictures showing life in that far away land and the work of the missionaries was especially exemplified and described.

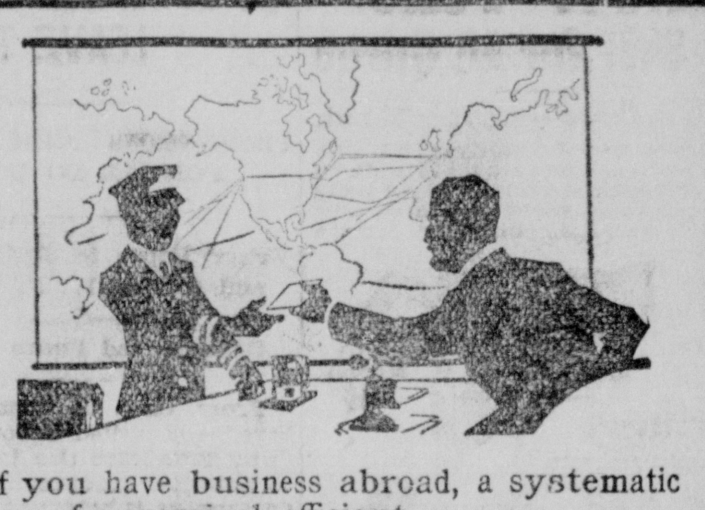
A number of curios also gathered in that land were shown and indicated the great skill of the workmen and women in articles which they manufacture.

ADDITION TO THE FORCE.

W. E. Patterson, recently of Monmouth, has been added to the force at the furnishing store of Andre & Andre. Mr. Patterson was at one time a resident of the west part of this county three miles from Chapin, and has a good many friends who will remember him with pleasure. He is an experienced business man and will be a desirable addition to the force. He expects to bring his family here in a few weeks.

E. E. and A. D. Smith left yesterday in Lamar, Missouri, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Charles Dean of Manchester was a visitor with city people yesterday.



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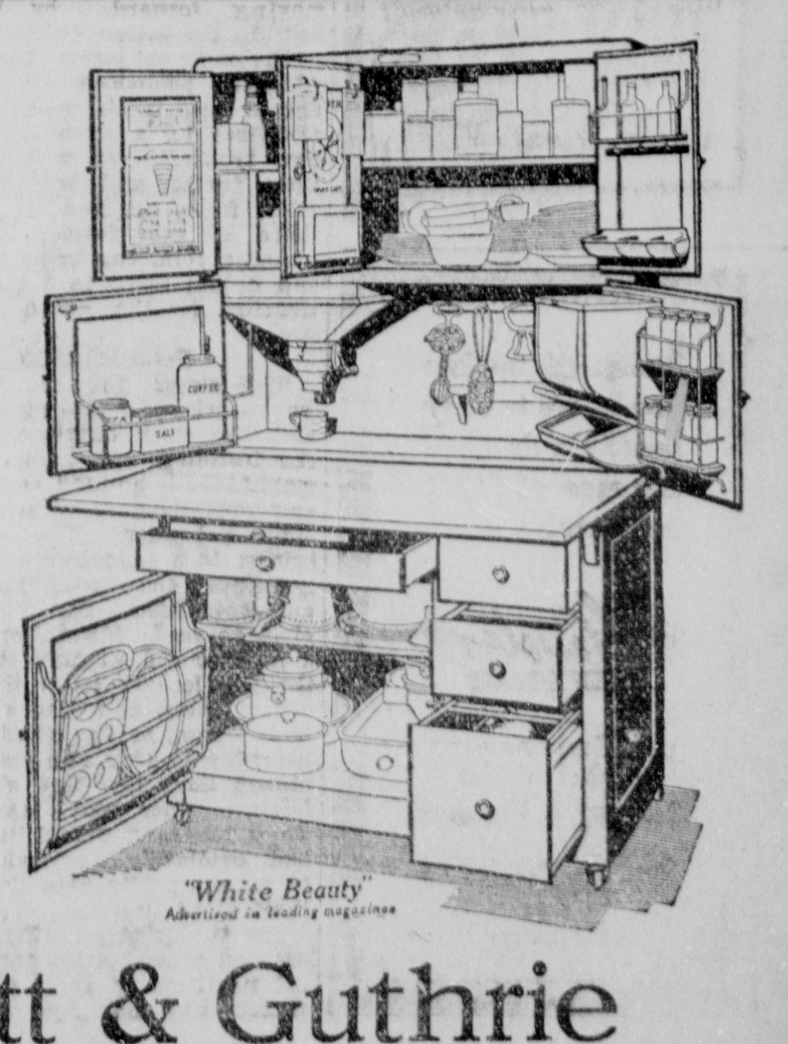

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REASONS WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM

PROFESSIONS ARE TOO FULL FOR ALL TO SUCCEED.

Writer Refers to Jacksonville Visit and to Hon. W. J. Bryan, a Former Citizen—Some Statistics in Business and Professional World.

From time to time discussions have been invited through the press "why boys leave the farm", and until now like Arabian Knights of Old, no charger is bold enough to tackle the unknown quantity of circumstances that lies in the foreground. stances that lies in the foreground, writes Dr. Chas. Nash of Topeka, Kansas.

It's quite a long time since I was a boy and as one is as young as he feels, I am a boy still, with my sails trimmed here and there by experience. Every sane person should like a boy or girl if they are brought up not to be selfish, haughty or unkind. For children like the aged and infirm want to be noticed, for they are just budding into years and our ways, the leaves of our store of experience should be unfolded to them in kindness, strewing their pathway with just such things in word, act and deed as we wish our more mature judgment. expect. But it is human nature here below to regard our inferiors and be envious of our superiors. Now that is wrong, for a river never rises higher than its source. The coloring matter should be cultivated in the bud if we expect the rainbow tints in the flower. Therefore, this world is filled with men and women today whose perceptive faculties are stunted for the desire for unknown quality; they should have looked up into the channels for what others have found, and learn from them by observation and association.

Farmer is Envied.

A successful farmer has the most resourceful brain of any profession in the world today, and every city man envies him his independent position. It is a beautiful morning and the sun is spreading its warmth over Mother Earth and the hand of man by just tickling the soil about the growing vegetation it would respond with a bounteous harvest. It renews ones life in the growing season to drive into the country and talk over the "ifs" and "ands" of bygone years. We come by a beautiful piece of ground; nature has done its share but the road isn't mowed and the fences are tumbled down and the weeds are choking out all vegetation and we are curious to know if the owner is sick or what not, to let his life slip away and not grasp on the opportunities that are everywhere present for a financial "nest-egg" in his declining years and a surplus to start the boys and girls out by and by and enable them to look the world in the face.

A passerby informs us that it is Weary Willie's farm, but he is in "town" every day. We moved on until we came to the orchard and it had been pastured and the trees were mostly dead and we drove up to the lane leading to the house. The gate was a two-barbed wire contraption; we untangled the combination and drove in to survey the scene for it was old boards and posts and dead limbs of trees, and as we drew near the barn it played peek-a-boo between the boards and poor old worn-out farm machinery was strewn about. We looked at the house and it resembled the window shades, full of holes and hung skee-jawed. We could hear an attempt at singing by two voices and the words were quite familiar, "Will there be any stars in my crown." As misery like company we must make some excuse for calling, I moved toward the open door, slowly, to give the children a chance to crawl under the bed. There were eight with the mother, that crowded about the door; one boy and girl nearly grown. A whole family immune against any disease for a live germ that would venture in would fly to the Kingdom Come. Contentment is a jewel if one is satisfied, but what about the future of these children in a world that is moving forward by leaps and bounds for better things today?

From an old copy of Poor Man's Almanac published over 150 years ago, I read these words, "The best fertilizer for a man's farm is his own tracks." We will drive on a little further and we come to another farm; the road is mowed and there are good fences, the boys are plowing corn, the rows are straight and clean; there is a thorough cultivation for the small grain looks well.

Farm Well Kept.

The clover lot is fenced with woven wire and the pigs are thrifty and the stock cattle well fed and the buildings are painted and the machinery is housed and up to date and everything is picked up and in apple pei order. The mail carrier brings in a generous supply of daily papers and women's magazines and something for the boys and girls to read. This Jerry Brown is a hustler and always at home on the job looking after things in detail. There, the phone is ringing Mrs. Brown or the children are not listening to hear the gossip of some others down the line who are neglecting their work eavesdropping. They just can't stand it; they never had originality enough themselves to attract public attention and there they stand to catch the latest off from the griddle. The rising generation present who are expected to fill positions or trust as men and matrons by and bye are receiving some valuable lessons to be passed down through coming generations. These are facts however; then we wonder why some boys and girls desire to get away from their surroundings and out into the world to learn something.

Progressive Community.

There is a convention in town and we parents should attend. It is the coming together of all the teachers in the county. They are there to exchange ideas how best to teach the minds of the boys and girls under their charge, by the least resistance. They are their pupils' second teachers for it is at home that the child's mind receives its first impressions and the pictures thus formed must be fought for and against from the cradle to the grave if we expect to reach the goal of a laudable ambition for respectability and something to lean against in our declining years. But, preachers tell us we should live for Him; which would be very acceptable if we lived in the tropics where bread-fruit and fig trees grow. We should never blame the progressive up-to-date minister for moving from some village church on the excuse of increase in salary. He knows a live congregation from a little cold dead one where the old fossils have been in control, even to the choir for the past thirty-five years in the face of generations of musical young people that have grown up unrecognized and moved away from these congested surroundings.

Recalls Jacksonville Visit.

Some time ago I stopped over in Jacksonville, Ill., the early professional home of W. J. Bryan. In conversation over the event with Mr. Charles Hepper one of their leading citizens, he painfully informed me, "if we had known he was the coming Hon. William Jenning Bryan we never would have let him leave our city; we are proud of him." However after three years residence in Loncoln, Nebraska, they recognized his ability and elected him to congress; the so-called most eloquent orator on the platform today, with his philosophy of political economy fifty years ahead of his time, except the free coinage of silver. Is'nt this enough to inspire the right spirited and determined young man to seek elbow room away from envy and congested surroundings? The fact is, beyond contradiction, that an aspiring mind is an enemy in his own country.

Perhaps young man you would be interested in the inside facts and statistics of the business and professional world with its successes and failures. Grocers, 78 per cent are not successful; dry goods, 23 per cent; boots and shoes, 33 per cent; clothing, 21 per cent; drug stores 67; wet territory, 7 per cent; hardware, 39 per cent; plumbing shops, 62 per cent. It is practically demonstrated for a successful career there are 50 per cent excess of requirements to serve the public in all retail lines of business over the entire country. In the professions. The average salary of ministers of the south is $458; in the north, $818. In the face of the high cost of living this is a disgrace to the Protestant church and the high calling of the ministery. The lawyers; 8 per cent have an income from 6 to 20 thousand dollars and 42 per cent from 2 to 6 thousand dollars and 50 per cent are living in hopes by mixing in other lines of business. Lawyers are counseled to avoid law suits today as never before. It is the large fees in damage suits and corporation attorneys who makes the money.

Business Men in Bankruptcy.

In conversation with a friend of mine, the leading physician in a small town I asked him why with his qualifications he did not enlarge his field of usefulness in a city and he informed me that he had rather be a "big toad in a small puddle than a small toad in a big puddle." Owing to the enforcement of sanitary laws in the prevention of diseases in the city it had interfered with the medical profession as a business. Four per cent have incomes from 12 to 25 thousand dollars per year; 46 per cent from 1 to 12 thousand and 50 per cent below 1 thousand per year. They wistfully are looking out of their office windows on the passing stream of humanity by day and dreaming of epidemics by night and in disgust with young lawyers and dentists, one by one, drift into other lines of activity. It is variously estimated from one to five hundred retired farmers to one business or professional man. In the bankruptcy courts one farmer is asking release from his obligations to about one thousand from other lines of business.

Young man, it looks easy when you stand before the glass and survey the knowledge and power you (think) you possess. But its the other fellow's judgment that is weighing you in the balances today that expects miracles to be performed by the new man at a small price. Its only the combination of circumstances with your capabilities and grit and what not that will land you on the wings of fame and fortune. With nearly fifty per cent of the professions falling by wayside is it worth the candle?

A Profession Not Over Crowded.

But there is a profession today that is full of business and not overcrowded. Its calling is dignified, healthful and remunerative and its products will never again be cheap and begging for mouths to consume. It's the products of the soil. The worlds professions look with envy upon his wealth and independence and the workers of the world are grasping at his wares as never before. Be something and somebody. Start in today and buckle on the armor for the business warfare, the survival of the fittest in whatever line you choose and be a success in the world. Don't be a Weary Willie and send your offspring out to taint and tantilize humanity, but originate as well as imitate the well spent life of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, whose children have been taught the precepts of business with the pleasures in season, and kindness by word, act and deed; and the world will strew flowers over their pathway when they have passed over the Great Divide.

STATE SUES FOR $6,000,000.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Mar. 15—A total of $6,000,000 in refunds is involved in the Oklahoma two-cent fare cases, which will come up today in the Federal Court of the Western Oklahoma District U. S. Judge Youmans of Fort Smith who is presiding, will hear the evidence of the state in support of the refund, and will also hear the evidence prepared by the railroads that the carriers were entitled to the three-cent a mile rate. The hearing will consume several months, it is expected, for the railroads will not abandon their position without a bitter fight.

The six millions is represented in fares collected in excess of 2 cents a mile. Excess fare coupons are held by many thousands of people in the state. The unclaimed portion, if the refund is allowed, will ultimately be turned into the state treasury.

The railroads in opening their case will maintain that the rate of two cents a mile fixed by the state law of Oklahoma is confiscatory. The state of Oklahoma is represented by Attorney General S. P. Freeling, former Attorney General Chas. J. West and J. M. Hill, former chief Justice of Arkansas.

VETERAN HIKER HUNTS HIS LOST RELICS.

Springfield, Mass., Mar. 15—Edward Payson Weston, who today reaches his 76th birthday, and feels almost as spry as ever, is making a search in Springfield for some valuable papers which he left here 56 years ago. The letters were autographs by Abraham Lincoln, James Buchanan and Edward Everett. From his farm in Minnesota he journeyed here this month to search out the man to whom he gave the letters as a pledge for a loan in his youthful days. Weston was without funds when he reached Springfield in 1859, and in order to continue his journey he pawned some books in which the valuable letters were carried. He is doubtful about the recovery of his relics.

CARD OF THANKS.

Silas Hughett who opened up the new meat market on West Lafayette avenue, Saturday, wishes to thank all his customers and friends for their liberal patronage, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

Silas Hughett,
148 West Lafayette.

REMOVES FROM WHITE HALL.

J. A. Muehlhausen, who has been proprietor of a merchant tailoring business in White Hall, left there recently and is now established in Girard. He is a brother of W. H. and H. W. Muehlhausen of this city.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Hazel Belle Long will go this week to Virginia to assist in the direction of a musical entertainment given by pupils of Miss LeeEdda Campbell and Miss Long Friday evening.

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Morgan county)

Bill for partition in chancery.

In the Circuit Court thereof, of the November Term, A. D., 1914.

Joseph P. Fernandes, Complainant vs Rosa Fernandes Day, Joseph Baptist, Clara Fernandes Baptist, Joseph Baptist, Matilda Fernandes Vieira, John Vieira, Mary Fernandes Souza, Alfred Souza, Virdie Fernandes, Edna Grossman, Jack Grossman, Nancy Niems, Albert Niems, Janet Fernandes, Annabel Fernandes, alias Mildred Corlett, Alice Fernandes, Mamie Smith, Clyde Smith, Clyde Hart, and Mary Fernandes, Defendants.

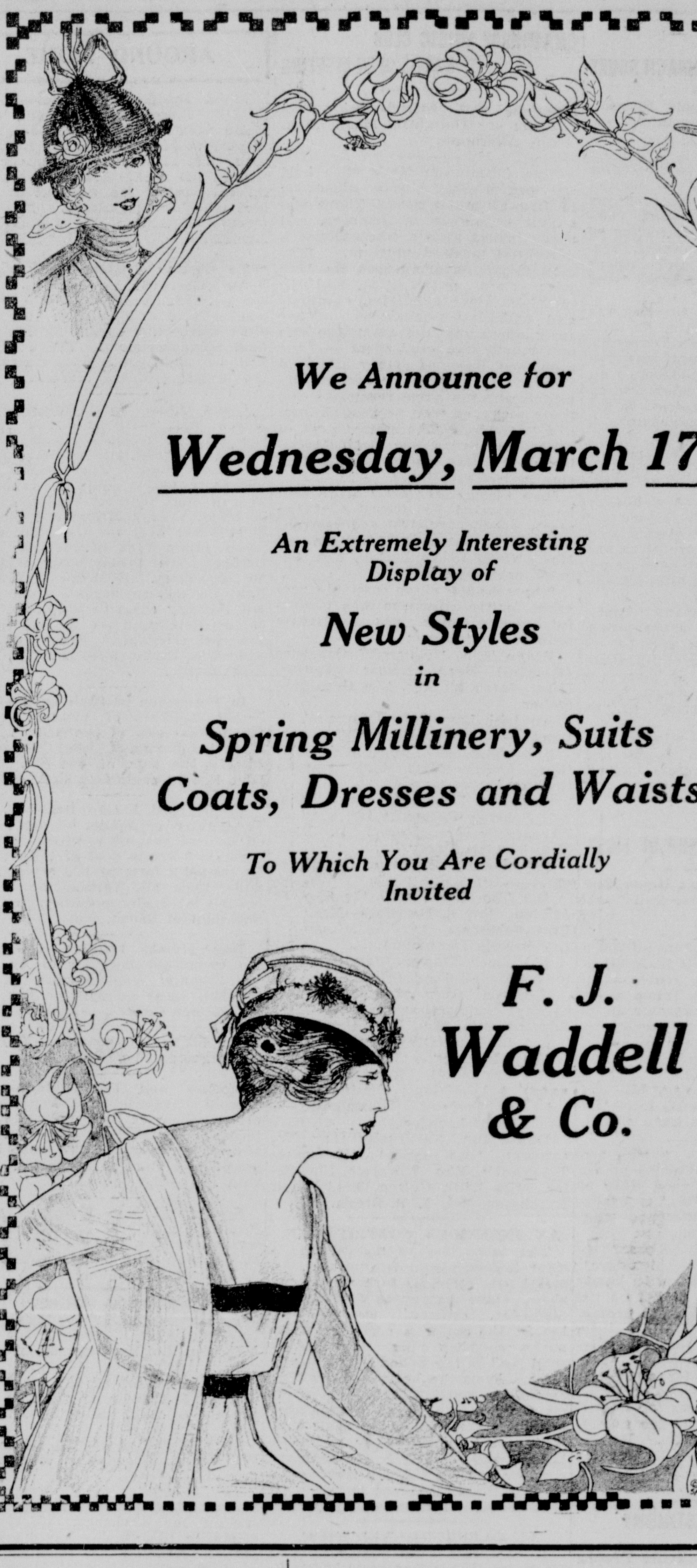
Affidavit of non-residence of Rosa Fernandes Day, Joseph Day, Virdie Fernandes, Edna Grossman, Jack Grossman, Nancy Niems, Albert Niems, Janet Fernandes, Annabel Fernandes, Alias Mildred Corlett, Alice Fernandes, and of the unknown residence of Clyde Hart having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given to the said Rosa Fernandes Day, Joseph Day, Virdie Fernandes, Edna Grossman, Jack Grossman, Nancy Niems, Albert Niems, Janet Fernandes, Annabel Fernandes, alias Mildred Corlett, Alice Fernandes, and Clyde Hart that the complainant heretofore filed his amended bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Jacksonville, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1915, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending.

Now unless you, the said Rosa Fernandes Day, Joseph Day, Virdie Fernandes, Edna Grossman, Jack Grossman, Nancy Niems, Albert Niems, Janet Fernandes, Annabel Fernandes, alias Mildred Corlett, Alice Fernandes, and Clyde Hart shall each of you appear before said Circuit Court of Morgan County, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Jacksonville, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1915, and answer, plead, or demur to the said complainant's amended bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated eighth day of March, A. D., 1915.

Eugene D. Pyatt,
Clerk.

D. L. Griffin,
John M. Butler,
Complainant's solicitors.



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FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 3-1-15

FOR RENT—Three rooms and large garden, call 4 to 6 on Saturdays. 762 Hardin. 3-13-tf

FOR RENT—A modern cottage, apply 602 East North street. 3-15-6t

FOR RENT—4 room house, 1429 Center St. Apply across the street. 3-16-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable unfurnished rooms, first floor. 347 W. North. 3-11-7t

FOR RENT—7 room house, 816 W. Lafayette. Apply 812 W. North. 3-9-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable modern flat, Suitable for small family. Dr. Thompson, W. State St. 3-16-6t

FOR RENT—Five room cottage corner Diamond and Lafayette avenue. W. L. Simpson. 1-31-tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, separate entrances and good barn. 329 So. Clay. Ill. phone 612. 2-28-1mo

FOR RENT—Modern ten room house, 1130 West Lafayette Ave. Barn, chicken house, large garden spot. Apply to M. E. Higgins, 1124 West Lafayette avenue, Ill. phone 485. 3-13-tf

FOR RENT—2 seven room houses in first class condition. Large garden and plenty of fruit. 716 Routt St., and 742 E. Chambers St. Call Ill. phone 507 or see Scott Carter. 3-10-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boiler and engine. Inquire Grand Laundry. 3-6-tf

FOR SALE—one coal wagon. Ill. phone 1149; Bell 340. 3-6-tf

FOR SALE—Mare mule, 8 months old. Bell phone 975-5. 3-7-tf

FOR SALE—One top milk wagon. Apply A. Watt, Bell phone 608-1. 3-14-3t

FOR SALE—New 6 room house, 1 1-2 acres of ground. 896 E. State. 3-9-6t

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned clover seed. M. A. Hulett, Bell phone 924-5. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Set single harness, almost new. 726 West North. 3-13-tf

FOR SALE—Good large 3 year old colt. Bell Phone 929-4. 3-11-6t

FOR SALE—Choice yellow Dent seed corn. Ill. phone 0185. 3-9-1mo

FOR SALE—Timothy and alfalfa hay, oat straw. 447 South East street. 2-19-tf

FOR SALE—Black Shire Stallion, 6 years old. Ill phone 0165. J. F. Burns. 2-19-1mo

FOR SALE—Specked apples, 35c per bushel. Thompson's Produce Company. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—Strawbery and rhubarb plants. D. S. Taylor. Illinois phone 60-86. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE—Fine bay driving horse, 15 1-2 hands. 515 Sandusky street. 3-14-4t

FOR SALE—Rose comb R. I. red eggs, 50c per 15 or $3.00 per 100. Ill. phone 0134. 3-14-1mo

FOR SALE—Large vacant lot in 800 block North Main street. Call Illinois 05. 3-4-tf

FOR SALE—Mound avenue residence; modern. J. F. Strawn. 1231 Mound ave. 3-5-tf

FOR SALE—Baled Timothy hay and wheat straw. Ill. Phone 063. Stansfield Baldwin. 2-27-tf

BARRED ROCK EGGS—Fifteen for $1. Per hundred, $5. Len Magill, Ill. phone 418. 3-11-2mo

FOR SALE—Outhouse in good repairs. Will sell at a bargain. Enquire of P. J. Meany. 3-12-tf

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FOR SALE—Texas seed oats and baled wheat straw. E. G. Deweese, Bell phone 950, ring 2. 3-7-12t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 5 cents each, $4 a hundred. Mrs. E. R. Carter, both phones. 3-2-tf

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FOR SALE—Our flour was purchased before wheat advanced, hence the low price we are making. Joy Prairie Farmers Elevator Co. 3-17-6t

FOR SALE—Eggs single comb white Leghorn, B. P. Rock, $1.00 for 15; $5.00 per hundred. Bell phone 970-3. T. M. Stubblefield. 2-25-1mo

FOR SALE—Reds and leghorns stock and eggs. Incubator. Breeders collie dogs. O. C. Spillman, 232 West Walnut St. 3-15-6t

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FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, $1.00 per fifteen $4.00 per one hundred, pen eggs $2.00 per fifteen. Edward Armstrong, east of city, Bell Phone 928-4. 2-26-1mo

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TO LOAN—$2,000 Farm loan preferred. Address O. care Journal. 3-14-3t

NOTICE—NOW is the time to have your old harness oiled and repaired at Harney's, 215 W. Morgan street. 2-12-tf

NOTICE OF SALE—Dr. W. K. McLaughlin, your buffet will be sold at public auction, March 15, 1915 at 2 p. m. at 609 E. State St., for storage, if not paid. Jacksonville Transfer Co., McBride & Eades. 2-25-15t

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LOST—Bunch keys, one Sargent store key, five padlock keys and button hook. Reward. Return Journal. 3-9-tf

LOST—In December, Tarpaulin, by Berea school house. Return to Journal or call Ill. phone 1149; Bell 340. Reward. 3-6-tf

HOME MARKETS.

Grocers pay farmers:

Butter	.20
Eggs	.20
Lard	.12 1-2
Bacon	.12 1-2
Fresh ribs	.10
Bones	8
Sausage	.15
Turnips	.75

Commission men pay:
Poultry Prices.

Fowl, 4 lbs and over	11c
Fowls under 4 lbs	9c
Young roosters, smooth legged	11c
Staggs and culls	8c
Old roosters	6c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c
Guineas	25c
Turkeys	13c
Fresh eggs	15c
Beef hides	14c
Packing stock butter	17c
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week	30c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	95c
Timothy hay, per ton	19.00
Clover hay, per bale	95c
Alfalfa hay, per bale	85c
Alfalfa hay, per ton	19.00
Oats straw	60
Wheat straw	40c
Corn, per bushel	.80
Brain, per cwt.	1.50
Cracked corn, per cwt.	$2.00
Coarse corn meal	$2.00

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, March 15.—Wheat—Wheat higher; receipts, 188 cars compared with 340 a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.57¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.53¾@1.56¾; to arrive $1.53¾@1.56¾; No. 2 Northern $1.50¾@1.54¼; No. 3 wheat, $1.14¾@1.52¼.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., March 15.—Corn—½c up; No. 4 white, 72½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c; No. 4 yellow, 72½c; No. 3 mixed, 73c; No. 4 mixed, 72½c.

Oats—½c up; No. 2 white, 59¾c; No. 3 white, 59½@59¾c; sample, 58c.

SUBMARINE L-3 LAUNCHED.

Quincy, Mass., Mar. 15—The submarine L-3 was launched today at the Fore River shipyards. The launching was a quiet affair. The L-3 is one of the seven of its class the company is building. The L-1 and L-2 have already been launched.

29TH INFANTRY OFF TO CANAL.

New York, Mar. 15—The 29th U. S. Infantry sailed today for Colon on the transport Buford. The addition of the 29th increases the infantry garrison of the Canal Zone to three regiments, or a full brigade. The other infantry commands on the isthmus are the Fifth and Tenth regiments.

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

FOREIGN BUYING BRINGS ABOUT A DECIDED ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Announcement That Telegraph and Money Order Service Across the Austro-Italian Frontier Tended Further to Lift Prices.

Chicago, March 15.—Foreign buying that was associated with threatened hostilities between Italy and Austria brought about a decided advance today in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous 2⅛c to 3⅛c above Saturday night. Other grains were:

Corn 1⅛ to 1¼@1⅜c, oats ⅛@¼c to ¾@⅞c and provisions 2½c to 17½c.

European orders to purchase wheat included not only cash and May deliveries but also July and September, especially July. The effect was to lessen somewhat the gap in value of July as compared with May. Urgency of demand was in evidence from the start and there were no downward re-actions of a lasting character. Much attention was given to Liverpool advices that stocks were decreasing fast and that supplies arriving were less than was actually required. Announcement that telegraph and money order service across the Austro-Italian frontier had been suspended tended further to lift the market.

Throughout the day the bulls in wheat were counting on a decrease of about 3,000,000 bushels in the domestic visible supply total as against an increase a year ago. Crop complaints from the southwest had also to some extent a discouraging effect on the bear side.

Corn showed independent strength. Cash houses were buying futures and so also were country dealers. Unfavorable weather and the dwindling of receipts had much to do with enlarging the demand. Speculative call was remarkably active for July oats. Holders of May though took profits on a heavy scale and there was a let up of inquiry from the seaboard.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS

Receipts, 37,000.
Market, strong and 5c higher.

Bulk of sales	$6.85@6.92½
Light	6.70@6.95
Mixed	6.70@7.00
Heavy	6.40@6.95
Rough	6.40@6.55
Pigs	5.50@6.80

CATTLE

Receipts, 14,000.
Market, unsettled.

Native steer	$5.80@ 8.75
Western	5.00@ 7.45
Cows and heifers	3.30@ 7.60
Calves	6.50@10.00

SHEEP

Receipts, 16,000.
Market, firm.

Sheep	$7.10@ 8.15
Yearlings	7.85@ 9.20
Lambs	7.75@10.00

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS

Receipts, 19,300.
Market, 5 to 10c lower.

Pigs and lights	$6.00@7.15
Mixed and butchers	6.95@7.10
Good heavy	6.90@7.00

CATTLE

Receipts, 4,000.
Market, 10 to 15c lower.

Native beef steers	$7.00@8.85
Cows and heifers	5.50@8.25

SHEEP

Receipts, 2,900.
Market, steady to 15c lower.

Native muttons	$6.75@ 8.00
Lambs	9.00@10.00
Yearlings	7.50@ 8.90
Sheared yearlings	6.50@ 7.60

New York Money Market

New York, March 15.—Mercantile paper, 3½.

Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.78; for cables, 4.80.65; for demand, 4.80.15.

Mexican dollars, 38½c.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½.

Call money, steady; high, 2; low 1⅞; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1⅞; offered at 2.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1.57½	$1.59½	$1.57	$1.58⅝
July	1.21¾	1.25⅛	1.21¼	1.24¼
Corn—				
May	.74⅜	.75¾	.74¼	.75½
July	.76⅞	.77¾	.76¾	.77⅝
Oats—				
May	.60½	.60¾	.59⅞	.60¼
July	.55	.55½	.54¾	.55¼
Pork—				
May	17.80	17.95	17.75	17.90
July	18.25	18.45	18.17½	18.40
Lard—				
May	10.62½	10.82½	10.62½	10.80
July	10.90	11.12½	10.90	11.07½
Ribs—				
May	10.17½	10.22½	10.15	10.20
July	10.50	10.55	10.45	10.52½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.60¾@1.61; No. 3 red, $1.60; No. 2 hard winter, $1.63@1.63½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 74¾@75c; No. 3 mixed, 73@74c; No. 4 mixed, 71@72½c; No. 2 white, 75¾c; No. 3 white, 72½@73½c; No. 4 white, 72@72½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 60½@61¼c; No. 3 white, 59⅝@60¼c; No. 4 white, 59½@60c; standard, 60¼@60¾c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.

St. Louis, March 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.57@1.57½; No. 3 red, $1.56@1.56½; No. 4 red, $1.55½.

Corn—No. 2, 75½c; No. 3, 74@74½c; No. 4, 73¾c; No. 3 white, 75c; No. 4 white, 73@73½c; No. 2 yellow, 76c; No. 3 yellow, 74½@75c; No. 4 yellow, 73½@74c; No. 5 yellow, 72½@73c.

Oats—No. 2, 59½c; No. 3, 59@59½c; No. 2 white, 61½c; No. 3 white, 60@60½c; No. 4 white, 58½@59½c; standard, 60½c.

STOCK DEALINGS LIGHT, PRICE MOVEMENT UNUSUALLY NARROW

Specialties are Again Subjected to Pool Manipulation—In the Main, Important Shares Reflect Firmness.

New York, March 15.—Extreme apathy characterized today's market session dealings being very light and the price movement unusually narrow. In the main, however, important shares reflected firmness, holding fractionally over last week's close. Specialties were again subjected to pool manipulation but the utter failure to enlist public interest in these issues was followed by a moderate reaction. The several markets for foreign exchange were comparatively dull. Remittances on London were inclined to harden until a large amount of commercial bills came into the market. Private sales of the new German war notes imparted a firmer tendency to marks. Conservative estimates of the amount of these taken by American investors range from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. Another gold engagement of $2,500,000 from Canada was reported and more of the metal is expected from the same source in the course of the week.

Rumors of additional loans to foreign interests including Brazil were current. From present indications it is altogether improbable that our bankers will engage in any South American financing for some time to come.

Record merchandise exports for the past week, the largest in the history of this port, surface betterment in the general European situation and lull in Mexican affairs were helpful to the extent of checking bearish operations.

Publication of the British order designed to restrict German commerce occasioned some comment because of its possible effect on this country's foreign trade. There were further infallable indications of a pause in western business such as a decline on tonnage movements and a falling off in purchases of general merchandise. Banks in the west are unusually strong in their reserve holdings and no change from present easy rates is expected before the end of the first quarter of the year.

New York Stock List

Last Sale.

Amalgamated Copper	54⅜
American Beet Sugar	40½
American Cotton Oil	44
American Smelting and Ref'ng	64⅛
American Sugar Refining	102¾
American Tel and Tel	120⅜
Anaconda Mining Co.	26⅛
Atchison	96
Atlantic Coast Line	99½
Baltimore and Ohio	66⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅛
Canadian Pacific	160¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	41
Chicago and North Western	124
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	86⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	21
Colorado and Southern	25
Delaware and Hudson	145½
Denver and Rio Grande	6
Erie	22¾
General Electric	139⅛
Great Northern pfd	116
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32¼
Illinois Central	102½
Interborough-Met	12⅞
Interborough-Met pfd	60½
Inter Harvester	92
Louisville and Nashville	112½
Missouri Pacific	11
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10½
Lehigh Valley	135¼
National Lead	52
New York Central	83
Norfolk and Western	101⅝
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania	105
People's Gas	119½
Pullman Palace Car	150⅞
Reading	144¼
Rock Island Co.	⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	1⅛
Southern Pacific	83¾
Southern Railway	15¼
Union Pacific	120¼
United States Steel	45½
United States Steel pfd	105
Wabash	⅝
Western Union	64½
New Haven	52¼
Bethlehem Steel	56

New York Bond List.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	98⅛
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	98⅝
U. S. 3s, registered	101¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 4s, registered	109⅛
U. S. 4s, coupon	110¼
Panama 3s, coupon	101¼

New York Grain Market

New York, March 15.—Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2 red, $1.71 and No. 2 hard, $1.73 all rail cif track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.60¼ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.66⅝ cif Buffalo opening navigation. Futures, strong; May, $1.68⅜.

Corn—Spot, firm, No. 2 yellow, 86¾c cif to arrive.

Oats—Spot, firm; standard, 66@66½c; No. 3 white, 65½c; fancy clipped white, 67@68c.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7⅞c; Santos No. 4, 9⅞c.

Row sugar—Firm; centrifugal 489; molasses 412; refined, steady; cut loaf 680 crushed 670; mould "A" 635; cubes 615; XXXX powdered 605; powdered 600; fine granulated 590; diamond "A" 590; confectioners "A" 580; No. 1, 565.

Butter—Steady; creamery extras (92 score) 29½; creamery (higher scoring) 30@30½c; creamery firsts 26@29c; seconds, 23½@25½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh gathered extras, 20@21c; extra firsts, 19½c; firsts, 18½@19c; seconds, 18@18½c; nearby hennery whites fine to fancy, 24c; nearby hennery browns, 20½@21c.

Cheese—Steady; state whole milk held specials, 16¾@17¼c; do average fancy, 16¼@16¾.

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This year promises a lot of activity in Morgan county realty. If you have a farm you want to sell list it here. No charges unless we make a sale.

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A SAFE WAY TO STOP INDIGESTION.

Without Fear of Weakening the Stomach—Works Fine in Any Case and Brings Relief in Ten Minutes.

The greatest folly of today is committed by people with weak dyspeptic stomachs who take artificial digesters to cure indigestion.

Artificial digesters—pepsin pills, etc.—simply encourage a lazy or tired out stomach to shirk its work by doing most of its work for it. This is fine for a time but as every chronic dyspeptic knows, artificial digesters soon lose their efficiency. Where one once did the trick three or four are now required and the poor old stomach itself is worse off than ever.

Your stomach must be strong enough to expand and contract with a sort of churning movement so as to mix its digestive juices with your food. If your stomach isn't strong enough to properly churn your food, you will keep right on having indigestion after every meal until you make it strong.

There is one stomach remedy that every dyspeptic can depend on as surely as that the sun will rise tomorrow and that is the famous old MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets. Most stomach remedies let the stomach rest and digest the food themselves. Mi-o-na won't digest anything, but it will strengthen and stimulate the stomach and make it do its own digesting. It stops stomach pains, gas, bloating, burning, belching, etc. in ten minutes and does still better by making the flabby, inflamed and inactive stomach walls grow strong and elastic and able to do their own churning. Mi-o-na Tablets never lose their effect and unlike mere artificial digesters need not be used forever. A few weeks use is generally sufficient to put any stomach in fine shape and Coover & Shreve and many other leading druggists hereabouts sell it with that understanding, agreeing to refund money to anyone who does not get complete relief—Advertisement.

GLASS WORK BOOMING.

Washington, Pa., March 15.—All plants of the Hazel-Atlas Glass company begin today working 24 hours a day, in three shifts. An additional 5,000 men are back at work in Washington and at Clarksburg, W. Va.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Members Canvass Vote at Recent Primary Election—Other Business Transacted.

The city council met yesterday morning in regular session with all members present except Commissioner Brennan.

A communication relative to the condition of the O'Brien boilers in the light plant was read. It mentioned some slight defects in one and they have been remedied or will be soon.

The clerk reported that five voting precinct tally sheets had been sealed up in the sacks containing the ballots. They were numbers 3, 5, 6, 14 and 16 and the clerk was instructed to open the sacks and remove the sheets and seal up the sacks again and it was done.

The council then proceeded to canvass the vote at the recent primary election and found it differed from the published report in only a few minor instances.

Louis Hoffman developed a bit of popularity receiving in precinct no 10 six votes and two in no 13. One vote was cast for W. H. Anderson for commissioner and one for T. D. Martin.

It was evident that a good many ballots were defective judging by the total number of votes cast and the numbers cast for mayor.

An ordinance calling for an election or referendum on the salary question was read and laid over under the rules. It is to be decided by the voters at the coming election whether they want the mayor to work for $900 a year and the commissioners for $600 a year or not.

Another ordinance calling for a regular election for city officers to be held was read and laid over under the rules.

Both elections are to be held April 20th and the places and judges were named.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WILL BE ORGANIZED TODAY

Commissioners Will Take Oath and First Formal Meeting Will Follow—Will Be Received by President Later in Week.

Washington, Mar. 15—The second great governmental agency created by congress since the administration of President Wilson began will come into being at noon tomorrow when Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, Edward N. Hurley of Illinois, William J. Harris of Georgia, William H. Parry of Washington and George Rublee of New Hampshire are sworn in as members of the federal trade commission with far reaching powers of supervision over American enterprises.

As was the case with federal reserve board there will be only the simplest ceremonies in connection with the organization of the trade commission. The members will take the oath in Mr. Davies' present office as commissioner of corporations.

Chief Justice J. Harry Covington of the supreme court of the District of Columbia will administer the oath, completing the work he began as a member of congress when he introduced bill creating the commission. Later in the week the commissioners will be received by President Wilson. All of the commissioners were in Washington today engaged in preliminary conferences.

Mr. Davies, whose appointment holds for seven years and who will undoubtbedly be the first chairman of the commission, said the first formal meeting would immediately follow the introduction of the members into office. From that time on the commission will be in daily session, setting its machinery in motion.

SCHMIDT AND CAPLAN WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN COURT TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—Attorneys for the defense said today that motions to quash the indictments against David Caplan and M. A. Schmidt on the ground that the grand jury was prejudiced would be filed tomorrow with affidavits when the two men appear in court to plead on the charge of murder in connection with dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, October 1st, 1910.

About half a ton of written evidence and exhibits gathered at Indianapolis where other labor leaders were tried for conspiracy to transport explosives illegally have been brought to Los Angeles for use in the Schmidt-Caplan case.

HEARING ON TENNANT FARMERS

Dallas, Texas, March 15.—The federal industrial relations commission will open a public hearing today on land problems in rural sections. Agriculture will be the dominant theme, and the cotton crisis will be reviewed, with its attendant results on landlord and employing farmer, the tennant farmer and the farm laborer. One of the most important points to be probed at this sitting is the relation of the tenant farmers to the land owners in Texas. The tendency toward concentration of ownership is involved. Rent increases will be investigated, and the growth of class feeling, inter-racial competition and favoritism will be studied by the commission.

LEGISLATORS TAKE FLIGHTS.

San Diego, Cal., March 15.—United States Senator McCumber of the senate naval affairs committee and Representatives Britton of Illinois and Gordon of Ohio of the house committee on naval and army affairs respectively made extensive aeroplane flights today at the army aviation station on North Island. Army officers had charge of the air craft.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Tuesday, Mar. 16:

Track—Manhattan College indoor meet, at New York.

Boxing—Bill Fleming vs. Joe McIntire, 10 rounds, at Houlton, Me.

Wednesday, Mar. 17:

Auto—Grand Prize race, 300 miles, at Venice, Calif.

Automobile show opens at Elgin, Illinois.

Boxing—Johnny Kilbane vs. Kid Williams, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Gus. Christie vs. Eddie Nearing, 10 rounds, at Platteville, Wis.

Johnny Griffiths vs. Johnny Harney, 10 rounds, at Akron, O.

Jack Dillon vs. Gunboat Smith, 10 rounds, at Milwaukee.

Happy McHenry vs. Dick Loadman, 10 rounds, at Toledo, O.

Thursday, Mar. 18:

Boxing—Tommy Quill vs. Dave Powers, 10 rounds, at No. Abington, Mass.

Friday, Mar. 19:

Dog—Charity dog show opens at New York.

Saturday, Mar. 20:

Rowing—Meeting of Nat. Assn. of Amateur Oarsmen at New York.

Fencing—Inter-collegiate Championships, preliminaries, at New York.

Dog—Interstate Collie Show at Philadelphia.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Class A. amateur billiard championship reaches its final game in Philadelphia today.

International college baseball is the latest. The University of California team will sail May 15th to play the Japanese universities.

18 4-5 seconds is the new swimming record for 40 yards. It was made in Chicago a week ago by Arthur C. Raithel of the Illinois A. C.

The eyes of the baseball world are on Pittsburgh today, where the Federals are threshing out the final details of the season's schedule.

Gymnastics is the next popular sport to be staged at the Frisco Fair. The championships will be held two weeks hence with east competing the west.

The big Meadowbrook A. A. games are to be held today at Philadelphia. The sprints will be run on a 10-lap track.

Manager Clymer of the Buffalo Internationals goes to Toronto, and Patsy Donovan will take the helm of the Buffalo club under the new ownership.

The Frisco polo tournament will undoubtedly attract Harry Payne Whitney, who has announced his return to the saddle. His string of ponies is the largest in the country.

Johnny Bullman, who was one of the leading American jockeys a dozen years ago, is to ride for George Wingfield, the Nevada mining men, in the derbies this summer.

One of the missing is Ty Cobb, who generally shows up late. Ty will not blow into Gulfport for another week, and he has Hughey waiting patiently.

RESERVES DECISION IN THAW CASE

New York, March 15.—Decision upon a motion to return Harry Kendall Thaw to New Hampshire from where he was extradited to stand trial on a charge of conspiracy to escape from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, was reserved today by Justice Page in the criminal branch of the supreme court after arguments in behalf and against it had been presented. Pending the decision, which probably will be handed down tomorrow, Thaw was locked up in the Tombs prison.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Illinois, }
} ss
County of Morgan }

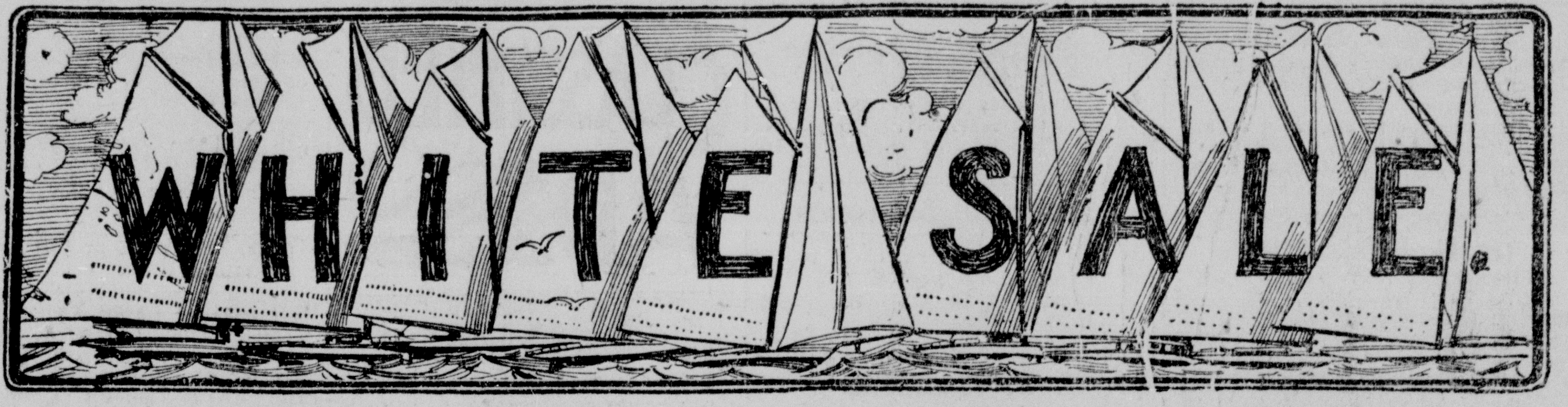
In the County Court of Morgan County. In the matter of the estate of James B. Gordon, deceased.

The Farmers State Bank & Trust Company, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of James B. Gordon, deceased, Petitioner, vs Frank L. Gordon, Mary V. Bell, Lottie L. Day, Felix S. Gordon, Benton Gordon Cass, Carl O. Gordon, Georgia Gordon May, Frelinghuysen Gorden and Wesley Coumbes, Defendants. Order to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and enteed f record by said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915, the said administrator de bonis non will, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the South door of the Court House in Jacksonville, of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to pay the debts of said estate, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts now due from said estate, and the costs of administration now due and to accrue, the right, title, interest and estate which the said James B. Gordon, deceased, had at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots thirteen, fourteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two in the original plat of Lynnville. No deed or deeds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said County Court. Dated, March 5th, 1915.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of James B. Gordon, deceased.

By, Frank J. Heinl, Trust Officer.
Kirby, Wilson & Brockhouse,
Solicitors.



Our Annual March White Sale will be launched Wednesday, March 17th, and continue for ten days through Saturday, March 27th. Our "White Sales" in past years have been epoch making sales events and this year will prove no exception.

Remember the Sale Begins March 17th, Closes March 27th

During these ten days of bargain giving make your "dollars have more cents." The sharp cut in prices applies to white wool dress goods and silks, muslins, sheetings, pillow cases, damasks, napkins, handkerchiefs, corsets, gowns, laces, towels, bedspreads, long cloth, rice cloth, voiles, sherette, etc.

You know the Harmon qualities, now note these prices:

Muslins, Sheetings & Pillow Cases

10-4 bleached Pequot sheeting, yard	32c
9-4 bleached Pequot sheeting, yard	30c
10-4 bleached Pep. sheeting, yard	27c
9-4 bleached Pep. sheeting, yard	25c
42 in. bleached tubing, yard	12c
36 in. bleached muslin, yard	5c
36 in. cambric muslin, yard	7c
Lonsdale muslin, short lengths (2 to 10 yds), yd	8c
$1.00 scalloped seamless sheets	85c
90c 81x90 seamless sheets	79c
90c 81x108 seamless sheets	75c
90c 81x99 seamless sheets (Red Star)	75c
75c 81x90 seamless sheets	63c
72x90 seamed sheets	39c
50c 45x36 emb. pillow cases	29c
25c 42x36 plain and hemstitched cases	21c
15c 42x36 plain and hemstitched cases	12½c
12½c 42x36 pillow cases	10c

Rice Cloth, Voiles, Sherette, Etc.

75c imp. rice cloth and voile	65c
50c imp. rice cloth and voile	45c
40c 44 in. voile, round thread	35c
35c 40 in. rice cloth (colored figures)	29c
25c white rice cloth and lace cloth	21c
35c 27 in. crepe white suiting	15c
35c 38 in. white ratine	17c
40c 32 in. white dotted crepe	19c
25c Windsor crepes and tissue ginghams	23c
36 in. plain sherette	35c / 29c; 25c / 21c; 22c / 18c; 20c / 16c
35c 36 in. crepe flaxon	29c
25c 36 in. plain white flaxon	19c
25c 36 in. checked sherette	21c
15c 32 in. white crepe for underwear	12½c
15c 34 in. white linene	12½c
20c India linon	15c

TOWELS, BEDSPREADS, LONG CLOTH, Etc.

Towels at wholesale prices. This is a sample line and includes bath towels, linen hucks, cotton hucks, in all sizes, **3c** to **19c**. We also have about 100 sample bedspreads which we will sell at wholesale prices. This lot contains scalloped, fringed, cut corners and plain hemmed white crochet. Prices **80c** to **$3.00**.

Barber towels, dozen	45c
Guest bath towels, colored border	10c
10 yard bolt chamois finish long cloth	98c
10 yard bolt chamois finish long cloth	89c
$12.00 to $10.00 real Irish crochet collars	$4.50
$8.00 to $7.50 real Irish crochet collars	$3.50
$6.00 to $5.00 real Irish crochet collars	$2.50
$4.50 to $3.50 real Irish crochet collars	$1.50

Damasks, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

$3.00 all linen damask table cloth, 72x72	$2.19
$2.50 all linen damask table cloth, 66x82	$1.79
$2.00 all linen damask table cloth, 66x66	$1.49
10% discount on all damasks and napkins.	
$2 Cluny dresser scarfs, 18x54,	$1.39
$1.50 Cluny and colored linen dresser scarfs, 18x54	98c
85c Colored linen dresser scarfs, 18x54	49c
75c Colored linen dresser scarfs, 18x54	39c

White Wool Dress Goods and Silks

$1.50 54 in. heavy serge suiting	$1.19
$1.00 50 in cream storm serge	79c
$1.00 50 in. black and white stripe serge	69c
$1.00 42 in. black and white stripe serge	49c
$1.00 42 in. cream voile	49c
50c 36 in. cream wool serge	45c
50c 36 in. cream wool serge, black stripe	33c
50c 36 in. cream Bedford cord	29c
$1.00 32 in. wash silks, floral patterns	69c

Damasks, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

$1.25 luncheon sets, cloth and napkins	95c
39c dresser scarfs, 18x50	29c
25c dresser scarfs, 18x50	19c
25c 30 in. squares	15c
Ladies' linen handkerchiefs, soiled,	75c / 35c; 50c / 25c; 25c / 15c; 15c / 7c
Ladies' linen initial handkerchiefs, broken line,	25c / 15c; 18c / 10c
Gents' linen initial handkerchiefs, broken line,	25c / 15c; 15c / 10c

CORSETS, GOWNS, LACES, ETC.

$1.00 corset value	69c
50c corsets	45c
50c Climax and Warner's brassieres	29c
$1.25 and $1.19 ladies' muslin gowns, all styles	98c
98c ladies' muslin gowns, all styles	89c
79c ladies' muslin gowns, all styles	69c
50c ladies' muslin gowns, all styles	45c
One lot waists, value up to $3	49c
$1.75 45-in. all-linen embroidery flouncing	98c
35c and 45c Camisole laces	10c
One lot Shadow laces, 18 in., 35c and 25c value,	19c
15c, 12½c and 10c embroideries and insertions	7c
10c Torchon laces	7c

Extra value ladies' muslin gowns, slip on, lace trimmed, full length and width, while they last **29c**

Harmon's DRY GOODS STORE

While they last, torchon lace trimmed corset covers, 25c value, special **16c**

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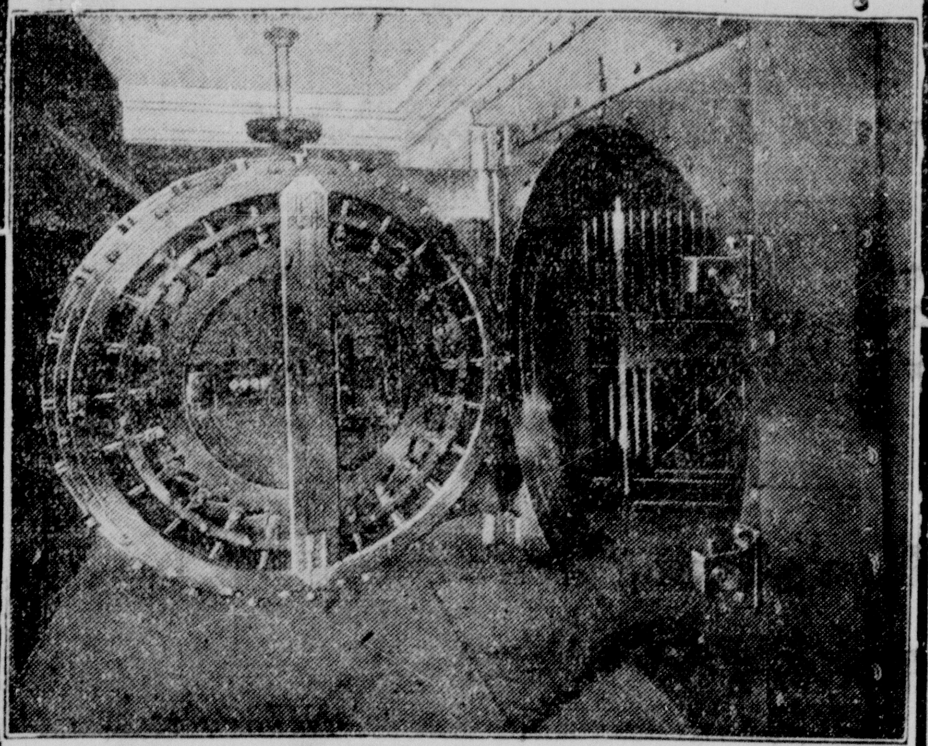

There are hundreds of people in this vicinity who have become accustomed to using a tin box in which to keep their valuables, who by using one of our SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES will find they are safer, strictly private and more satisfactory in every way.

It requires two keys to unlock the box. The customer has one and the Bank the other, which is the master key. If you should loose your key, and some one else should find it, it would do them no good, because it would require the master key, which we hold before the box could be opened.

There is no better or stronger vault in the United States, and the rate we pay on burglary insurance, which we carry, is the lowest in the country.

Come in and let our vault clerk, Mr. Ewen I. Whitlock, explain.

MRS, FENETTA SARGENT HASKELL HEARD IN SUPERB READING

Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, who was heard last night at Grace M. E. church as the last number of the C. W. Best Artist series delighted her audience by the presentation of "Nowadays," the new book by George Middleton of New York. The book abounds in material that afforded the reader no little oppority to display her unusual talents as a delineator of character. She entered into the spirit of the characters represented with such reality, that the audience forgot that it was not the other person, who was standing before them. She possesses such a magnetism and a mastery of many kinds of dialect that she at once captivates her audience. Not only in the heavier work but in that of lighter vein did Mrs. Haskell display her ability and at the close of "Nowadays," she gave Riley's "The Fool Children." The reader was warmly greeted at the close of her program and it is safe to say that her second visit to Jacksonville will be eagerly anticipated.

Don't forget to see the little folks display styles in our window Wednesday afternoon. Lukeman Bros.

MATRIMONIAL

Mansfield-Conn.

The marriage of Arlow C. Mansfield of this city and Miss Nevada Conn of Bart, Kentucky, took place Monday afternoon at the court house Judge W. E. Thomson officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's sister, Miss Capitola Conn, and Miss Emma Carlisle. They will reside on a farm.

ALL DAY SHOOT.

Nichols park, Wed., March 17. Ten-event program begins at 10 a. m.

STATE SAILOR IS HELD ON BOARD GERMAN SHIP AGAINST HIS WILL

Charles Frank of the Crew of the American Ship Frye is Said to Be Held on Cruiser Eitel in German Uniform.

Newport News, Va., Mar. 15—Testimony has been forwarded to Washington that Charles Frank, a sailor of the crew of the American Ship William P. Frye which was sunk by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, is held aboard the warship here in German uniform against his will. Details as communicated to government officials in a sworn statement by E. W. Johnson, another of the Frye's sailors, were revealed today by other members of the Frye's crew. Although Frank had shipped as a Norwegian and had not proclaimed that he was a German, he was summoned before Captain Thierichens, according to the statement, and the next time he was seen he was in a German uniform. Johnson was said to have declared in his statement that Frank told him he did not want to fight for any of the billigerents. Commander Thierichens again today did not send to Collector of Customs Hamilton the reply to his request for a statement as to the length of time to be required for repairs to his ship.

NEW MEXICAN CONFIDENTIAL AGENCY SET UP IN WASHINGTON

Jose Vasconcelos is in Charge and He Represents Gutierrez, Who Heads an Independent Movement in Central Mexico.

Washington, March 15.—A new Mexican "confidential agency" was set up in Washington today to rival the Carranza and Villa establishments and bring prominently before the American government an element in the complicated situation below the Rio Grande to which so far scant attention has been paid. Jose Vasconcelos is in charge and he represents Eulalio Gutierrez who is said to be the head of an independent movement in central Mexico, backed by some forty thousand soldiers.

Gutierrez was elected provisional president of Mexico by the Aguas Calientes convention and for a brief period was ruler in Mexico City. Vasconcelos, who was minister of public instruction in his cabinet reached here today after an exciting journey and went directly to the state department to lay the object of the Gutierrez campaign before Leon Canova, chief of the Mexican division of the Latin-American bureau.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN TO KEEP DEFENSES SECRET

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Extraordinary precautions adopted by German port authorities to prevent foreigners learning anything about their coast defenses or havens of the German navy are described in a communication which Washington officials have just received from an officer of an American steamer. The officer says that before entering the port of Bremerhaven his vessel was boarded by about sixty Germans who took complete command of the ship, sending the captain and every one of the officers and crew down below where they were shut in with closed ports until the vessel was at its berth. The movements of both officers and crew was closely restricted as long as they were in port. Nevertheless the officer speaks of the extraordinary number of submarines he saw, some of them very must larger than anything he had ever seen in this country. He says he was told also that the Germans were turning out these vessels at the rate of one a day.

MORTUARY

Harvey.

Zachary Taylor Harvey passed away at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence in Riggston, Scott county. He had not been in good health for the past two years, but was not complaining unusually on Sunday morning. A few moments after he had eaten a hearty breakfast he was stricken with apoplexy and in less than hour afterwards his life went out.

Mr. Harvey was born at the home of his parents in Adair county, Kentucky, March 20, 1849 and at the time of his death he had attained to the age of 65 years, 11 months and 24 days. He was a farmer, and came to this state, and to Scott county about 40 years ago where he has been engaged in farming since.

On Jan. 1, 1869, Mr. Harvey was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hopper, of Tennessee, and to this union was born six sons of whom four are living, namely M. Thomas, Stephen A., F. J., and Louis Harvey, all of whom reside in Scott county and two sons who preceded their father in death, they were John H. and Joseph Albert Harvey.

Besides those mentioned, Mr. Harvey is survived by his wife, and his brother and sisters, Timoleon Harvey, and Miss Sarah Vine Harvey of Kentucky, Mrs. Frances Wilcutt of Missouri. He is also survived by seven half brothers and three half sisters residing in Kentucky.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Methodist church at Merritt, in charge of Rev. V. P. Mitchell. Interment in Campbell cemetery.

Mapes.

Ira Milton Mapes, a well known and respected citizen of Morgan county for many years died at 1:55 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, Miss Ellen Mapes, 216 South Church street. For the past several months, Mr. Mapes has been a sufferer from acute indigestion and about three weeks since he was brought from his home, 1115 North Diamond street, to the residence of his sister, where he peacefully fell asleep to awaken no more on earth. For several years Mr. Mapes and his family resided in the vicinity of the Ebenezer church, northwest of Jacksonville, and about ten years since removed to North Diamond street, which has since been the family residence.

Mr. Mapes was a son of Ira and Harriet Mapes, deceased, and was born at the old homestead of the Mapes family, which was on the present site of the C. P. & St. L. R. R. car shop in this city. His natal day was July 12, 1855, and he had attained to the age of 59 years, 8 months and 3 days. On Nov. 23, 1881, Mr. Mapes was united in marriage to Miss Annie S. Wilson, who preceded her husband in death six years ago. About a quarter of a century ago Mr. Mapes united with the Ebenezer Methodist church and has ever been a consistent and honorable christian friend and neighbor. Three children were born to this worthy couple and they were brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Mr. Mapes is survived by three children, Otis L. Mapes of Philadelphia, Cass county; Mrs. Bessie Bacon of Murrayville, and Mrs. Hazel Goodall of Jacksonville. He is also survived by his sisters and brothers, Mrs. E. A. Higgins, Mrs. Susan Holmes, Miss Ellen Mapes, and Landon Mapes all of Jacksonville, and Stephen Mapes of Higginsville, Mo., and Hardin Mapes of Salina, Kan. Two sisters and two brothers preceded Mr. Mapes in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Ebenezer church, 4 miles northwest of Jacksonville and will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Boyd, pastor of the church. Interment will be made in the family lot in the cemetery adjoining the church lot.

FUNERALS

Kennedy.

Funeral services for Henry J. Kennedy were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, 505 East Morton avenue and were conducted by Rev. William S. Phillips of Cerro Gordo in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased and of his family. There was present also a number of the members of Matt Starr post, G. A. R. and a good representation from Jacksonville lodge 570, A. F. & A. M.

The singing was by a quartet consisting of Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Miss Fern Haigh, T. H. Rapp and W. W. Gillham. The bearers were Dr. L. H. Clampit, George A. Moore, Ralph I. Dunlap, David T. Heimlich, William A. Crawley and Richard J. Farris.

Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery, where the commitment services were conducted by members of the Masonic fraternity.

Frogge.

Funeral services for Ernest Lee, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frogge, were held at 10:30 o'clock Monday forenoon at the family home, 800 Epler street and were conducted by Rev. G. W. Flagge, pastor of Centerary church in the presence of quite a number of friends and neighbors of the family. The beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Luther Flynn. Interment was in the family lot in Diamond Grove cemetery.

HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING TOMORROW, EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Badenoch have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit at the home of their daughter Mrs. Percy W. Stephens.

An Open Letter to Auto Owners

Jacksonville, Illinois, March, 1915

Mr. Auto Owner—Any Time—Anywhere:

Dear Sir—We expect to carry the most complete and up-to-date line of automobile accessories and supplies in the city of Jacksonville. Our stock is now arriving daily. There may be something you will want that we have'nt got, but we will get it for you if possible. In the tire line we will have Goodyear, Firestone and Kelly-Springfield tires and tubes. We will soon have installed the very latest and we think the finest gasoline system in the city. Every drop of gasoline is strained three times and filtered once. Our air pressure system will be up-to-the-minute and the air is free. We are going to ask you to give us one trial. If you do and you find our goods and method of doing business satisfactory, you will come back, won't you? Now, that's what we want you to do. Keep coming back when you need something we sell. See how simple it is for us to keep you coming back. All we have to do is TO TAKE EVERY DEAL SATISFACTORY. The hard part is to get you to come the first time. We are putting up good money to the newspapers for space to tell you where our place of business is, and we hope you won't forget the number. If you do we are liable to accuse the ad. man of selling us a gold brick. Be a good fellow and take one chance may be you will win.

Yours very truly,

STEINBERG-SKINNER CO., 214-216 West Morgan St.

P. S. We apply the golden rule to our business: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Do you know why we do it? Here is the answer—IT PAYS.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Roach.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. Z. Roach will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Methodist Protestant church in Concord and will be in charge of Rev. J. G. Reid, a former pastor of the church, now of Long View, Ill. Interment will be in the Concord cemetery.

Perkins.

The funeral services for Richard Perkins will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, on the Sandusky Fruit farm, east of the city and will be in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The commitment services at the cemetery will be conducted by officers of Urania lodge, No. 243, I. O. O. F. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Harvey.

Funeral services for Zachary Taylor Harvey will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church in Merritt and will be in charge of Rev. V. P. Mitchell, pastor of the church. Interment will be in the Campbell cemetery.

HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING TOMORROW, EVERYBODY WELCOME.

COMPLETES COTTAGE.

Leonard Goveia has finished a three-room cottage on the farm of Irvin Patterson in the Shiloh neighborhood. The cottage will be occupied in the near future by Elmer Goveia, a brother of the builder.

Try our line of Fresh Fish. Sargent's Market.

TO GIVE ADDRESS.

Miss Kathryn Olmsted will be heard in address at State street church Wednesday evening on the "Open Air School."

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The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. William Barr Brown, West State street, Friday afternoon, March 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

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WHITE STAR LINER ADRIATIC ARRIVES FROM LIVERPOOL

Brings 245 Passengers to New York, 177 of Them Traveling First Class.

New York, March 15.—The White Star Liner Adriatic arrived here tonight from Liverpool with 245 passengers on board, 177 of them traveling first class.

Among the arrivals with Lieut. Gregoire Pictrowsky of the Russian naval aviation corps who has come to this country as a representative of his government to study the construction of American seaplanes. He will report to the Russian ambassador in Washington before beginning his work. It is stated he will purchase several seaplanes for Russia while here. S. X. Constantinide, the newly appointed secretary to the Greek legation at Washington was among the passengers. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who established a Mobile hospital in France to care for wounded soldiers, returned on the Adriatic. Dr. Walton Martin, head of Mrs. Whitney's hospital also was a passenger. Both Mrs. Whitney and Dr. Martin said the work in the hospital was going well. They declined to say whether they were to return to France.

Quincy vs J. H. S. Friday night.

The Rev. Percy W. Stephens returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

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Our Annual Spring Opening

Wednesday, March 17th

WE invite you to attend our style show of Spring Footwear. We will have the greater part of our styles in by this time, selected with care and thought from makers of repute They will represent up-to-date styles in quality footwear.

Watch our windows for the new things We are prepared to treat you as you would like to be treated.

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WEAR HOPPERS SHOES
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Our Bargain Counter
Usually something of especial interest on this table.

FROM OVER THE WATER

Interesting Letter to Wm. H. Cocking of This City.

From a cousin in England, Wm. H. Cocking has received a letter from which the Journal is kindly permitted to make some extracts:

"The Beaches, Sevenoaks, England.
"22nd, Feb. 1915.

"Dear Cousin:

"My son Fred is now a big fellow over 21 years old. He was in camp with his Yeomanry regiment when war broke out and was of course mobilized and volunteered for active service.

'At present his regiment, being cavalry, is not required at the fornt, so at present he is in England guarding the coast but we expect he will soon be gone. It is a terrible thing for all the nations concerned and seems so unnecessary. It is extraordinary what lies are told about England and the state she is in. As a matter of fact, beyond a slight rise in the price of a few things, such as coal and flour, due to the shortage of freight, we are going on just as usual, buying and selling and all the rest of it.

"Of course coast towns have to do without illumination at night because these German airships and aeroplanes occasionally come over and drop a few bombs about in order to make a sensation absolutely heedless as to whether the place is wholly a civilian resort or not. Fancy calling Lowestoft, Yarmouth and Crowen fortified places. There isn't a gun in the whole lot. However the treatment of Belgium is evidence of what they will do in their military arrogance if they get the chance.

"We have of course, heaps of Belgians here, refugees absolutely ruined. However, I dare say, your papers keep you fully informed and we can only hope the end will come and sooner than it is expected."

WEDNESDAY OCCURS OUR BIG DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING STYLES IN MILLINERY—COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS, ETC.—PERSONALLY SELECTED MODELS, HATS AND GARMENTS, FROM THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FIFTH AVENUE MAKERS IN NEW YORK. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU VISIT OUR STORE ANY TIME AND ESPECIALLY ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH.
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THE SHIBE SALE.

Ercil Shibe will hold a public sale Thursday, March 18th, 10:30 a. m. at his farm, 3 1-2 miles north of Jacksonville, Sandusky street road. He offers some extra fine milk cows, heifers, implements, corn, oats, straw, etc.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Messrs. Herman Tankersley and Fred Lashmet, two enterprising young gentlemen of Winchester, rode to the city yesterday in their Ford car. Mr. Tankersley was accompanied by his mother and sister and all report good roads and a pleasant time in the city.

C. N. Priest, the Ford man, is having his garage cleaned, painted and generally fixed up.

J. M. Pine of Bluffs bought a new five passenger touring car yesterday of Priest, the Ford man.

Dean Wilday and Andrew Myers, both of Meredosia, came to the city yesterday in Mr. Wilday's Ford car.

Warren Tankersley and family came up to the city yesterday from Scott county in their Ford car.

Two business men of Arenzville arrived in the city yesterday in their Midland car.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF TRIMMED HATS EVER SHOWN UNDER ONE ROOF CAN BE SEEN AT HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING TOMORROW. EACH MODEL HAS ITS OWN DISTINCTIVE STLYE. PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

WILL USE LIVING MODELS.

One of the attractions of Wednesday, the special opening day will be a display of children's apparel in the south window at Lukeman Bros. store, when living models will be used to show the latest offerings in children's suits. Billy Vickery, Jack Vickery, George Lukeman and Richard Lukeman will be the lads "in the fashion show" and undoubtedly they will have many admirers from 3 to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Lukeman store.

We have today genuine Buffalo, large Channel Cat and Silver Perch fish. Phone your order. Sargents' Market.

ARNOLD BROTHERS' SALE

J. W. and A. D. Arnold will hold their public sale east of the city, March 17th, under a big tent. They will dispose of 70 head of horses and mules, high class drivers, draft horses, etc., including one pair Shetland ponies closely matched, also hogs and cows. You can't afford to miss this big sale.

BIG SHOOT WEDNESDAY.

Nichols park, Wed., March 17, 10 o'clock. Matches to suit crowd.

RECITAL AND CONCERT

by Miss Millicent Rowe, reader; assisted by Miss Louise Miller, vocalist, and Mr. Edmond Munger, pianist, Friday evening, March 19, 1915.

Willard Young, Jr., of Literberry was a visitor in the city Monday.

WINCHESTER

Death of Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Mrs. Susan P. Davis, wife of James B. Davis, Sr., passed away at her home near Bloomfield Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock. For the past four months Mrs. Davis has been confined to her bed, suffering with cancer of the stomach. She was seventy-five years of age the first of the month and is numbered among the older residents of Scott county. Surviving her are Mr. Davis, two sons, John and James Davis, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Campbell and Mrs. Monroe Gregory, all residents of Winchester or vicinity.

Funeral services will be held at the residence five miles northwest of Winchester this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. George W. Murray will be in charge and interment wil be made in Bloomfield cemetery.

Ben Hieronymus of Beardstown spent Sunday with relatives in Winchester.

Miss Lucy Riggs has returned to Alton after a Sunday visit with home folk.

Mrs. Raymond Smith of Concord is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coultas.

Miss Freda Munz has completed a three-month course in the Central Illinois Normal school, and is again at her home in Winchester.

Walter Cline and family spent Sunday with Roodhouse relatives.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell returned Sunday from a short visit with friends in Chapin.

Claude McCauley and Fred Hamilton motored to Jacksonville Monday afternoon to see Davis New, who is again a patient at Passavant hospital.

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BUSINESS GOOD IN ENGLAND.

W. J. Lockyer of Alton, has moved from that city to England. In writing to W. H. Cocking he says that work is plentiful in England and men are hard to get. Food is higher but generally speaking business was good.

A TRIP TO ITALY.

The high school Latin and history classes, as well as a number of visitors, enjoyed a fine set of Italian views Monday the first, fourth and sixth periods, when Principal Stone gave an interesting travelogue on Italy and ancient Rome. Views were shown of the Champagna, Naples and Rome, along with statues and other works of art for which Italy is renowned.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Young Lady Supposed to be a Former Resident of Franklin Tries to Take Her Own Life.

A sad case of attempted suicide took place at Springfield Monday afternoon when a girl apparently about 25 or 30 years of age had tried to end her existence by inhaling gas in a boarding house in which she had a short time before taken a room. She had applied at the place for lodgings and had given her name as Miss Hawk the Saturday before.

When the girl was found she was unconscious and almost dead. but a doctor was hastily summoned and applying the pulsometer consciousness was restored but the girl refused to say why she had tried to end her life and virtually admitted that the name she gave was ficticious.

Dated Aug. 14, 1914 and lying on a table in the room, a marriage license was found issued at Carlinville to Miss Pearl Braswell and Bert Whitler and both parties had given Virden as their home. In the pocketbook the girl had carried was a note stating that if any accident happened Emmett Braswell of Franklin should be notified.

The police also found a number of letters addressed to Miss Pearl Braswell, Virden, Ill., with box 874, Virden, Ill., as return address. The police are satisfied that the unfortunate young woman is the Pearl Braswell mentioned in the marriage license and that her married life was unhappy and they undertook to locate relatives in Virden or Franklin.

It seems her sister's name is Mrs. John T. Smith, her mother is Mrs. Margaret Braswell and her brother, Emmett Braswell and all reside in Franklin. The girl had been employed in the household of Representative Wheeler of the state legislature. Mrs. Smith, sister of the girl, hearing of the unfortunate affair, went over to Springfield last evening.

Big debate, High S. Friday night.

BODY IS NOT FOUND.

The body of John Silkwood yesterday afternoon had not been recovered from the Mississippi river and it does not seem probable that the remains of the Hartwell drainage and levee district employe will ever be found. Mr. Silkwood was drowned Friday while taking a barge from Pearl, Ill., his home city. to Elsberry, Mo., according to word received Friday night by H. L. Caldwell. In attempting to tighten the tow rope he fell and a large gasoline can, around which were tied the loose ends, fell on top of him into the river. He was probably stunned as he made no attempt to catch a rope cast him from the launch which had the barge in tow.

WITH THE SICK.

Joseph McCarty, who for some time has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital, has returned to his home on North Main street.

Hugo Hardin of Casper, Wyo., has been called to Jacksonville by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Frank Harden of 955 East State street. Mrs. Harden is at Our Savior's hospital.

Valentine Lehr brought his daughter Pearl to Passavant hospital Monday. They reside in Chambersburg.

Fred Lawson who was injured by a buzz-saw Saturday near Manchester was brought to Passavant hospital Sunday in an ambulance. He underwent an operation on his arm. He has a fighting chance for his life.

Mrs. Walter Haxton underwent an operation Monday morning at Dr. Day's hospital.

Mrs. John Coons of Louisiana, Mo., has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. William Jackson of Franklin, who continues critically ill with pneumonia.

W. J. Wood of Franklin who has been very ill is reported better.

Miss Margaret Ricks of 799 North East street is slowly improving from pneumonia.

John Collins, son of Supt. C. E. Collins, remains quite ill at Our Savior's hospital with pneumonia.

Parcel Post vs Express, Friday eve.

MAKE GOOD AVERAGE.

Mauvaisterre school taught by Miss Mary McCracken held a central examination recently. The following pupils were examined and their averages were:

George Mathews, 90 1-3.
Amanda Struble, 72 8-9.
Essie Roach, 81 1-3.
Louise Wallbaum, 81 8-9.
Beiva Hicks, 77.

Don't forget to see the little folks display styles in our window Wednesday afternoon. Lukeman Bros.

PRESIDENT MENOCAL OF CUBA WATCHES JACK JOHNSON TRAIN

HAVANA, March 15.—President Menocal, accompanied by his military staff, Colonels Hevia and Hernandez and several members of his cabinet today paid a visit to the training camp of Jack Johnson, the heavy-weight pugilist and spent an hour there watching the negro go through his training program.

Jess Willard who will meet Johnson here April 4th, for the championship of the world, is expected to arrive from Key West tomorrow. The fight will take place at the race track.

ARE ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Copenhagen, via London, March 16.—(1:24 a. m.)—All the Serbs and Montenegrins have been ordered to leave Constantinople within twenty-four hours according to a despatch printed in the Berliner Tageblatt.

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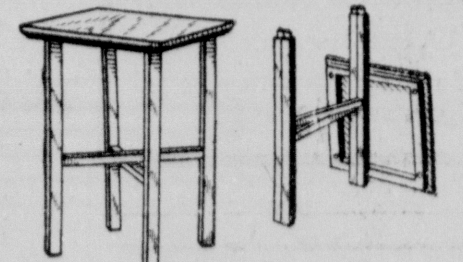
Two Big Specials for Wednesday

Pompeian Art Pottery Jardinieres
in four sizes. (See center window.)

10 in. at......55c
9 in. at......45c
8 in. at......35c
7 in. at......25c



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